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BATTLE ON FOR JERUSALEM

Jews Seize Buildings In Centre Of City

Labour Hold Southwark

London, Apr. 30.
Labour won the by-election in London's Southwark constituency by a majority of 4,121, returns announced today.

The result means there will be no change in the Parliamentary representation of the United Press.

H.K. Policy On Gold Unchanged

In connection with the announcement by the Commissioner of the Customs and Excise that persons entering China are allowed to take with them a maximum of 10 H.K. dollars of gold, the Government spokesman stated that there has been no change in the policy of the Hong Kong Authorities as regards the importation of gold.

The import and export of gold, whether directly, in transit or in shipment, is absolutely forbidden except under licence and there is no maximum amount which a person may bring into the Colony without such licence.

Passengers in transit through the Colony of China cannot bring more than 10 H.K. dollars of gold with them through Hong Kong. While the Hong Kong Authorities are prepared to issue licences for a reasonable amount of personal jewellery they would not, at present, grant licences for the import of any gold coin or bullion.

Shipping Companies and Air Lines would be well advised to continue the spokesman to warn passengers in transit through the Colony against bringing gold with them even in such quantities as might be freely permitted into China.

American Denial Of H.K. Reports

Shanghai, Apr. 30.
A spokesman for the American Chamber of Commerce today denied any knowledge of Hong Kong reports that American business interests are planning to investigate the possibility of investing capital in South China for industrial and commercial enterprises.

He said he considered such a programme very unlikely at present.

Pointing out that the Chamber of Commerce here would probably have some indication of such a move if planned, the spokesman told the United Press that recent private American business investigations did not indicate a desire on the part of American organizations to venture capital investments at present.

Commerce reports from Hong Kong this week said a group of American investigators would arrive in South China next month to explore possibilities for investments of American capital in commercial and industrial enterprises there, including heavy and light industry, hydroelectric power plants, steel, etc. The reports said Kwangtung Governor T. V. Soong had been notified of the group's expected arrival.

The reports said Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart's recent South China trip was tied up with numerous American investigations. Other business sources, however, discounted any connection with Stuart's trip. They said the Ambassador talked last week with private American

Haganah Occupies Post Office

Jerusalem, Apr. 30.
Jewish Haganah forces today seized the General Post Office building in Jerusalem, which controls the centre of the city. Gunfire across Mahmillah Cemetery indicated the battle for Jerusalem is on.

The Jews claimed to have grabbed control of the Telephone Exchange, the last postal facility still working in the Holy City. Arab workers quit the Post Office building yesterday but the Jews kept on working under a Haganah guard.

This morning Haganah forces walked in and up to early afternoon there had been no attempt to oust them from the coveted building, which they appeared to have picked off in a bloodless victory.

Machine-gun and rifle fire ripped across Mahmillah Cemetery in the centre of the city from Arab positions in the walls of the Old City and the business section and from Jewish posts around the Jewish Agency which was empty today for the last day of Passover.

In the middle of this fire stood the men of the Warwick Regiment guarding the barricaded entrances to the Security Zone with instructions not to return fire from either side.

Fifty yards from the Jewish Agency the British piled sandbags in front of the empty building in the event fire came at their post.

In the centre of the Old City, which waited in vain for the United Nations truce to begin, 3,000 Armenian Christians huddled between the Jewish and Arab quarters.

In some places out of bullet-rings children played in the streets.

Arab forces in Katamon on the western fringe of Jerusalem asked for a truce, at 12.15 p.m. today after Haganah encircled the town in a fierce battle in which 300 Arabs were killed and the Jews suffered heavy casualties.

Arab sources said Haganah forces attempted to cut through Katamon to the south in attempt-

ing to reach Mekor Hayyim across the Bethlehem Road from Tel-Aviv.

Jews entered one building near Katamon and planted explosives. Twenty Arabs moved into the building believing the Jews were trying to occupy it. The Jews touched off the explosives and the bodies of the 20 Arabs are still under the debris.

Arab Claim

The Arabs claimed shortly before they asked for the truce, that they had 400 Haganah men surrounded by hundreds of Arabs. In one building in Katamon, Jewish snipers fired at British military personnel from Katamon and a police armored car returned a burst of fire but did not interfere in the battle.

It was officially announced that during the Katamon engagement the Arabs stole a Jewish bus and fired from it into Jewish positions at Montflore aided by mortars. The Jews opened fire from the stone windmill atop Montflore toward Zion Convent on Zion Hill and the British returned fire with two rounds from two-pounders and several bazookas. The Army then laid down a smoke screen followed by more bazooka fire.

A company of helmeted British Light Infantry was sent to the Katamon Convent area to hold back the Jews. The convent itself is held by the Arabs.

Salping Taken

It was later announced officially that the Arabs asked for a truce to evacuate their dead and wounded.

During the Arab counter-attack at 10 a.m., three houses were blown up.

Heavy fighting was reported on the high ground around St. Stephen's Monastery which the Arabs are believed to be using for headquarters.

A Tel-Aviv dispatch today reported that Jewish forces have captured Salame, an Arab village northeast of Jaffa, in a bloodless operation that coincided with the beginning of the 17-hour truce last night.

The Jews reported they seized Salame without firing a shot. Its several thousand Arab inhabitants have been taken out with British aid.

The capture, which is the 68th Arab base taken by Jewish forces in the last 120 days, occurred at 4 p.m. yesterday—the hour when the cease-fire became effective for 17 hours—United Press.

The sources pointed out that no American concerns are at present able to make substantial investments because of little available capital and also because of uncertain possibility of returns on investments due to the China war. They said the uncertain policy of the United States Government in China was a contributing factor which had made businessmen hesitate to invest in China at present.

The sources said if such a programme got under way in future it would have to be backed by United States Government funds, as is the case of the Reynolds Metals Company in Taiwan, where Reynolds is furnishing the technicians, etc. but U.S. Government money is used—United Press.

I.C.I. GODOWN FIRE

A small fire at the Imperial Chemical Industries Godown at Great George Street, Causeway Bay, at about 5.30 p.m. yesterday, resulted in the destruction of six carboys of nitric acid. The fire is reported to have been caused by the accidental breaking of one of the carboys while it was being moved by a coiler. Two fire engines, one from Central and the other from Eastern, quickly brought the fire under control.

SPUDS OFF THE RATION

London, Apr. 30.
The Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey, announced today that potato rationing in Britain will end at midnight tonight—United Press.

MAY DAY ALERT IN KOREA

Seoul, Apr. 30.
American occupation troops and Korean police today went on the alert for May Day.

All American troops on duty were armed. American civilians were issued weapons upon request. Dependents' homes bore signs warning Koreans to stay away unless they were employed there.

No passes were issued the troops. Military police were put on continuous duty. Other troops were kept standing by for any emergency.

Orders were posted that all vehicles with five or more passengers must carry at least one armed guard. All other vehicles must carry at least one armed person.

The alert will be lifted for American occupation forces on the morning of May 2 unless there is further need for it. The Seoul police chief had at his disposal 15,000 regular and special police. Forty heavily armed, mobile riot squads stood by. Public buildings, utilities and Korean officials' homes were given extra guards.

The police alert will continue through May 15, five days after the South Korean election, which Communists have sworn to disrupt—Associated Press.

SUMMER TIME

Summer Time which comes into force throughout China today, starts in the Colony tomorrow.

At 3.30 a.m. tomorrow, all clocks are to be put forward 60 minutes. This will put Hong Kong time nine hours ahead of G.M.T.

BARTER PAYMENT FOR JAP GOODS

New York, Apr. 30.
The S.C.A.P. office here announced today that payment for Japanese textiles can be made in convertible pounds sterling up to 50 per cent. of the price of the goods. It also revealed that the method of payment includes barter deals.

New York traders apparently will approve the S.C.A.P. decision although they saw some danger in losing sales to sterling areas.

SCAP defined convertible sterling as "bankable in SCAP's sterling commercial account." Countries which may obtain Japanese textiles by paying at least half in United States dollars and the remainder in convertible sterling or commodities include Australia, Burma, Ceylon, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, Union of South Africa, the United Kingdom, Canada, China, French Indo-China, Hong Kong, Netherlands East Indies, the Netherlands, Philippines, Sweden, Egypt and Russia.

"Acceptable" commodities which may be bartered include cotton wool, jute, rubber, dyestuffs, rayon, wood-pulp.

SCAP said special types of barter arrangements may be made with certain sterling areas with an open account trading with Japan, including Australia, Burma, Ceylon, India, Malaysia, Singapore and the United Kingdom.

It appeared likely that barter arrangements, at least for the time being, will be made with the car.

About 25 minutes later the car was found at the junction of Kennedy Road and Macdonnell Road. The front and rear mudguards were slightly damaged. Up to a late hour last night, the Police reported that no arrests had been made, although investigations were proceeding.

PICTURE OF THE DAY

Miss Pacific



Blonde Nola Rose, 19, of Sydney, who won the title of Miss Pacific in an Australian surf girls contest. Nola's measurements are: Height, 5 ft. 7 ins., weight, 122 lbs., bust and hips, 34 inches, and waist, 24 inches.—(A.P. Photo).

Believe It Or Not Man In Hong Kong

Mr. "Believe It Or Not" Ripley—world famous cartoonist who draws for more than 70,000 newspaper readers in every part of the globe—arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning aboard the "President Cleveland" on his way to Shanghai and Japan.

Mr. Ripley, whose drawings of oddities in various parts of the world have been published for the last 34 years, is on a tour of the Far East searching for material of interest for his cartoons. With him are travelling a staff of six people including his Secretary Miss Wase and Miss Li Ling-ai, director of Far East Information for the Ripley Incorporated concern who is a niece of Dr. Arthur Woo of Hong Kong. During his 24 hours in the Colony—Mr. Ripley said this morning for Shanghai—he has discovered many things of interest. In Queen's Road yesterday afternoon he himself caused great interest among the local population by requesting 50 Chinese to sign a large scroll stating that Ripley based on his knowledge of Durocher is the best baseball player in the world. It seems that following a recent controversy in America concerning Mr. Durocher's ability to lead the Brooklyn baseball players, it was necessary to state that he was an opinion in the affirmative. Mr. Ripley succeeded in getting his signatures, and will present the scroll to Mr. Durocher on his return to New York.

Prize Possession

While on his present trip, Mr. Ripley is making broadcasts to San Francisco which are relayed through a hook-up system to 400 stations in America. His object is to tell his listeners of interesting happenings abroad. He is also taking his own pictures for television and motion pictures with a large amount of photographic equipment which he carries with him.

In an interview yesterday, Mr. Ripley said he is exceptionally interested in China and the Chinese people because as a small boy of California, the Chinese population of that city showed him great kindness. Nearly all the meals which he serves to guests in his two-palatial homes in Westchester County, New York and Palm Beach, are composed of Chinese dishes. One of Mr. Ripley's prize possessions in America is an authentic Foo Chow junk which was built in Aberdeen, Hong Kong, by the Wo Hop Company and which is the only junk sailing anywhere outside the Far East. Mr. Ripley spends most of his time on the junk when he is in America and has lavishly decorated it with many of the treasures he has collected on his travels. Through no less than 200 cognates.

Approval of China Relief Mission aid totalling nearly \$50,000,000 C.N.C. for two medical projects in the Canton area was announced today by Mr. H. T. Samson, Director of C.R.M.'s South China regional office.

Rebuilding of the Methodist Hospital at Fatsien, 18 miles southwest of Canton, will take \$40,000,000 C.N.C. The hospital, which serves a large rural area covering three magistrates, will be completely rebuilt and its services extended.

The Tung Yeh Maternity Hospital and Health Centre on Honam Island, Canton, has received a grant of \$1,500,000 C.N.C. to make possible its continued operation. This health project, which is supported by voluntary organizations, has been receiving a deficit of approximately US\$4,000 annually, due to the need for restoring its facilities.

Payments to both projects will be made available in equal monthly grants and will be adjusted each month according to fluctuations of C.N.C. value—United Press.

RIGHT WING FACTION RALLIES FOR NEW FIGHT ROUND SUN FO

Nanking, Apr. 30.
China's powerful Right Wing faction, still smarting under the walloping it got in yesterday's Vice-Presidential election, has rallied for a new fight around its defeated candidate, Dr. Sun Fo.

More than 1,000 of Dr. Sun's followers crowded into the New Moon Cafe a few hours after his defeat and voted to form a "National Building Association" to mend the Kuomintang Government Party's broken fences throughout the country.

Sun Fo himself, speaking to Party leaders, declared his loss at the hands of reform candidate Li Tsung-jen not as a personal blow, but one struck at the Party.

"It is a failure of the Kuomintang and demonstrates its weakness," he said.

The new group is expected to make an earnest effort to salvage party control, which suffered a severe setback at the hands of the Assembly's secret ballot.

The Right Wing, which has controlled the party and nation for more than 30 years, sees in the Vice-Presidential rebuff the possibility that members throughout the nation may refuse to recognize the old unswerving leadership.

Strange Meeting

Many Sun Fo delegates openly attacked General Li for "underhand" tactics in winning the election.

Meanwhile, Li, who is the first man in recent history to defy Kuomintang power, had his first meeting with Chiang Kai-shek. It was a brief one.

Li told his chief he was grateful Chiang had convinced him he should continue to run after he had withdrawn.

Ironically perhaps, in view of the fact the Generalissimo had reportedly been his chief behind-the-scenes opponent, he thanked him for his "extraordinary concern."

No Congrats

Speaking to reporters later, Li said the Generalissimo's only comment in the entire interview was the thrice repeated phrase, "hain ko la"—"you are tired."

In China this phrase offers a quiet rebuff.

According to Li's account, there were no congratulations from the man with whom he expected to serve for the next six years.

The General said he would return to Peiping immediately after the May 3 inauguration.

Observers, both Chinese and foreign, agree Li has emerged from the fight with increased stature while the Generalissimo, in opposing a nationally popular figure, lost ground.

Whether the cleavage which the Vice-Presidential contest created in the party will go deeper is a question—the immediate future may answer.

Fine Record

At 57, Li has fought more than one campaign politically and militarily.

He is a hero of the battle of Taiershang in North Kiangsu, which was a crushing defeat for the Japanese in 1938.

His record as Governor of Kwangsi province is an outstanding one. He introduced local autonomy, built highways and brought in elementary education, until then lacking.

When Japan invaded China in 1937, he and Pai Chung-hai, now Minister of Defence, were almost alone in resisting the advance. He threatened to revolt against the Chiang Government unless it too joined in the resistance.

Associated Press.

Jap Ships In China Waters

Nanking, Apr. 30.
The Chinese navy spokesman said today that orders have been issued to detain any Japanese vessels operating in Chinese waters.

The spokesman said Japanese shipping has been found operating in Chinese waters since Jan. 1. He added that the Chinese Government has protested to the U.S.A. but as it had not received any definite reply—United Press.

Bogus S.C.A. Officials

Persons claiming to represent the Secretary for Chinese Affairs have been gaining admission to premises allegedly to make enquiries and to take measurements of such premises under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance of 1947. These impersonators have in some cases purported to instruct the principal tenants what rents are payable by sub-tenants.

The public is requested to note that only officers holding the written authorization of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs are permitted to visit premises in order to make enquiries under this Ordinance and should in every case be requested to produce their written authorization before such inspection is allowed to be carried out. If any householder is requested to believe that an unauthorized person is attempting to make such an inspection, he should seek Police assistance to have such person arrested and brought to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, Fire Brigade Building, or make a report to Inspector Byron (Telephone No. 89444) at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

THE ZOO LOOK?

London, Apr. 30.
Retaliation to New Look's "falsies" for women was suggested by a "Daily Mirror" letter today, boosting "arrests hairy chests for men which the writer said, could be dubbed "Zoo Look"—United Press.

Canton Statement On Students

An official denial of the execution of four Hong Kong students (first reported in the "Sunday Herald"—last Sunday)—at Shumchun was made yesterday in a statement issued by the Public Relations Office of the Canton Headquarters of President Chiang Kai-shek, of which Dr. T. V. Soong is Director.

The statement, however, admits the shooting of four persons described as "Lo Kwun and corruption in a government killed in a rescue attempt staged by their fellow-bandits on April 15 last."

The four men, added the statement, were arrested in the Shawan area which had recently been cleared of "bandits." They had in their possession two revolvers and admitted having been members of a bandit gang for the past year. They also "confessed that they had participated in a battle with National Army units between March 27 and April 10 in the Shawan area."

The statement added: "While being escorted from Shawan to Shumchun on April 15, a rescue attempt was made outside Shawan by fellow-bandits. The four were shot during the battle with the attackers who were routed."

A Coincidence?

The confessions made by the four men and accompanying evidence were submitted to the President's Headquarters in Canton by the Shumchun authorities. Reports that the men were only armed with an electric torch and were visiting relatives are untrue, concluded the statement.

The Chief of Police at Shumchun also issued a statement yesterday denying that he had confirmed the execution of four students in an execution (report) in the "China Mail" on

The Weather

From an anticyclone over the Azores a ridge extends SW across the Philippines. Pressure is low over W. China and Manchuria and a depression is forming in the Gulf of Tonkin.

Today's Forecast: Moderate S.W. winds, cloudy and showery, fair periods.

Yesterday's Weather: Partly cloudy, with drizzle, fair, 74-84.

Tomorrow's Forecast: Partly cloudy, with drizzle, fair, 74-84.

Wind: S.W. 10-15 mph. Rainfall: 0.4 mm. Humidity: 70-80%.

Sea: S.W. 1-2 m. Visibility: 10-15 miles.

Temp. at 8 a.m.: 74-84. Temp. at 4 p.m.: 84-94. Temp. at 10 p.m.: 74-84.

Dew Point: 74-84. Wind Direction: S.W. Wind Speed: 10-15 mph.

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Elastic bracelets?

Chief Justice Critic Of Solicitors

The failure of solicitors, who intended to appeal against the finding of a Tenancy Tribunal, to obtain written reasons for the finding from the Tribunal, was the subject of strong criticism by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. Justice Williams said that, time and again, it had been emphasised that it was necessary to obtain such reasons in writing and solicitors who did not ask for the same were at fault.

The criticisms were made during the hearing of an appeal to the Full Court comprising Mr. Justice Williams and Mr. Justice J. Reynolds (Additional Judge), for the reversal of the finding of a Tenancy Tribunal upheld by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge), on March 16.

The appeal, which was dismissed, was based on the grounds that the finding of the Tribunal was wrong in law and in fact.

Mr. Hui-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. C.A.S. Russ, appeared for the appellants. The Mr. Ngai and Tai Leung Restaurants.

The respondent, Li Woo-shi, agent for Li Wing-soo, was represented by Mr. D.A.L. Wright, instructed by Mr. Sidney Ng Qun of Messrs. Patton & Company.

The Tribunal against whose finding the appeal was lodged, granted an eviction order against appellants in favour of respondent in respect of Nos. 45 and 47, Yick Tan Street. An earlier appeal by appellants to Mr. Justice Gould was dismissed.

In dismissing the appeal, Mr. Justice Gould held, inter alia, that a Tenancy Tribunal was entitled to listen to hearsay evidence, but should not be encouraged to admit such evidence generally.

Change of Signboard
Mr. Lo said that the finding of the Tenancy Tribunal was wrong in fact because the mere change of signboard or variation of a signboard did not mean a change of appellants' legal possession of the premises.

Unlike an incorporated company, a Chinese firm was not a legal entity. There was no allegation that the parties to the case before the Tribunal were not even alleged such-forge in cross-examination of appellants before the Tribunal.

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There was, said Mr. Lo, no evidence of subletting or transfer of the premises within the meaning of the Proclamation, save hearsay evidence.

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Sequel To Van Heutsz Piracy

Lui Sang-yun (37), master of an unlicensed boat, Fung Yau allas Fung Tai (44) and Lui Kwan-fan (36), boatmen, were charged before Mr. W. H. Lattimer at Kowloon yesterday with unlawfully imprisoning Chan Kuei-cheung for six hours on board their boat on April 12.

On the application of Det.-Inspector Franklin, defendants were remanded for 72 hours.

First defendant was, it was originally reported, arrested by Det.-Cpl. Wan Tong at 4 p.m. on April 23 at 302 Nathan Road, second floor, when he went to call on Keung Kin-chung alias Lui Pui who was arrested on the day previous in connection with the piracy and kidnapping on board the s/s Van Heutsz on Dec. 14 last.

On information supplied by Lui, Det. Sub-Inspector C. Pope and Det. Sgt. Chan Lap, of Kowloon CID Headquarters, went to Tai Po where a boat, alleged to be the one used by the pirates when returning three of the kidnapped men, was pointed out by Lui. Second and third defendants were arrested.

First and second defendants appeared before the Marine Court last Saturday on the charge of possession of an unlicensed junk and were remanded for three days. They were further remanded for another three days on Tuesday. The charge was withdrawn yesterday.

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JUDGMENT REVERSED IN SMUGGLING CASE

"I have since my finding in this case given further consideration thereto and am of the opinion I have to reverse my judgment. By his passage to this Colony the defendant brought or caused to be brought into this Colony the gold, and by reason of his intention to proceed on his journey from this Colony with the gold he has, by so doing, attempted to export the subject matter of the charges without the necessary permit," Mr. F. X. d'Almada ruled yesterday at Central Magistracy when the "Gold Case", involving a 39-year-old businessman, Voon Pak-jut, was heard again at the request of the Prosecution.

Voon, represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada e Castro, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Marcus da Silva) pleading not guilty, was acquitted at the last hearing.

Mr. E. Himsworth, Superintendent of the Import and Export Department, contended then that the gold being "part and parcel" of the case should be detained pending "a case to be stated" by the Magistrate.

"In my previous judgment I had held that no offence had been committed in that the defendant and the gold were "in transit" and in so doing I had overlooked two important points—

"A) The defendant's passage was for Hong Kong, having got his ticket to buy another ticket to enable him to proceed to Singapore. B) Though the defendant's intention was to proceed on the same vessel to Singapore the definition of "Export" as contained in Sub-section (2) of Section 2 of Ordinance 32, 1915, covers the intended export or taking out of this colony the gold.

"The defendant is convicted on both charges."

Voon was charged with attempting to export 1,510.14 tins of gold and importing gold without license aboard the "Van Heutsz" on Dec. 25.

"The defendant stands convicted on the question of forfeiture I will adjourn this matter for further consideration as I do feel that there must be many authorities on this point," Mr. d'Almada concluded.

"Confiscation Request"

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, as a result of the conviction, applied for confiscation. He submitted that the defendant smuggled the gold into Hong Kong to re-export it. The concealment of the gold was further evidence of the defendant's knowledge of the illegality of the act and the defendant had also no import permit into Singapore.

The documents produced by him relating to the sale of certain landed properties in Swatow amounted to CN\$55,000,000 which was supposed to be represented by 1,600 tins of gold. The contract was not registered, and it was made out in terms of the gold. Mr. Lonsdale submitted that the documents were brought forward by the defendant to meet such eventually as that which had arisen.

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Personalia

Mr. F. Rosenfield, Miss Bol-leart, and Mr. Vochel arrived in Hong Kong by Air France on Thursday from Saigon.

Messrs. A.E. Jones, W.B. Page, H.R. Childers, A. Gardner, B. Brimman, and M. Gault, were among the passengers who left Hong Kong yesterday by Air France for Saigon.

After a short visit to Hong Kong for discussions with ex-Emperor Bao Dai of Annam, President of the Provisional Government of Cochinchina, accompanied by Le Van Houch, returned to Saigon yesterday by Air France.

Hong Kong passengers who left for Iwakuni by BOAC flying boat yesterday were Major J. G. Hays, Major and Mrs. K.A. Omdet, Capt. and Mrs. E. Z. Knorr, Capt. J.G. Conning, Capt. F.R. Radzwick, Lieut. S. Tapp, Lieut. C. Loeffel, Mr. F.O. van Randwyck, Mrs. G.P. Pila, Miss E.A. Harrison and Miss D.A. Deyen.

Peninsula Hotel arrivals.—V. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Frost and S.V. Sampford.

Peninsula departures.—Miss Peggy Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kaul, Mr. Mody, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Hunt, C.A. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. D.G. McAvoy, M.A. Garrod, R.C. Ford and Mrs. A.F. Hoar.

Passengers who departed from Hong Kong yesterday for Bangkok by Pan American Clipper, included:—Mr. Vaseannal Assanul, Mrs. Deborah F. Blank, Mrs. Fong, Mr. Emil Marrischer and Master Pao Lee Leaphon.

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K.C.C. Dance Attraction

The next dance at the Kowloon Cricket Club, on Saturday May 8, promises to be an exceptional attraction.

The newly-formed Ladies' Committee have taken things in hand and the arrangements are responsible for the arrangements.

It is reported they have a variety of novelty items up their sleeves and they are prepared to guarantee an entertainment somewhat out of the ordinary.

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BOUQUET FOR H.K. "OPPOSITION"

The debate in the Legislative Council on the estimates for 1948/9 was the most lively and outspoken one which it has been the privilege of the Hong Kong populace to hear, says "St. John's Review" in an editorial.

Let it be admitted at once that it is still far behind the frankness of the House of Commons, but Hong Kong's unofficial can congratulate themselves on the fact that they are living up more than ever to their representative character. There is, at last, the beginning of "His Majesty's Opposition," even though this august body is not likely to be invited to assume the reins of government as every Opposition party in England has a right to hope.

The growing concern of two unofficials over alleged favoritism and corruption in a government department, and the increasing demand for the provision of more schools for some 50,000 primary and secondary school children who have been unable to get into the overcrowded schools of Hong Kong, give some indication that our unofficials are giving more articulate expression to the feelings of the silent masses.

The Government spokesman replied not unappreciatively. The Governor expressed regret (while giving reasons) for

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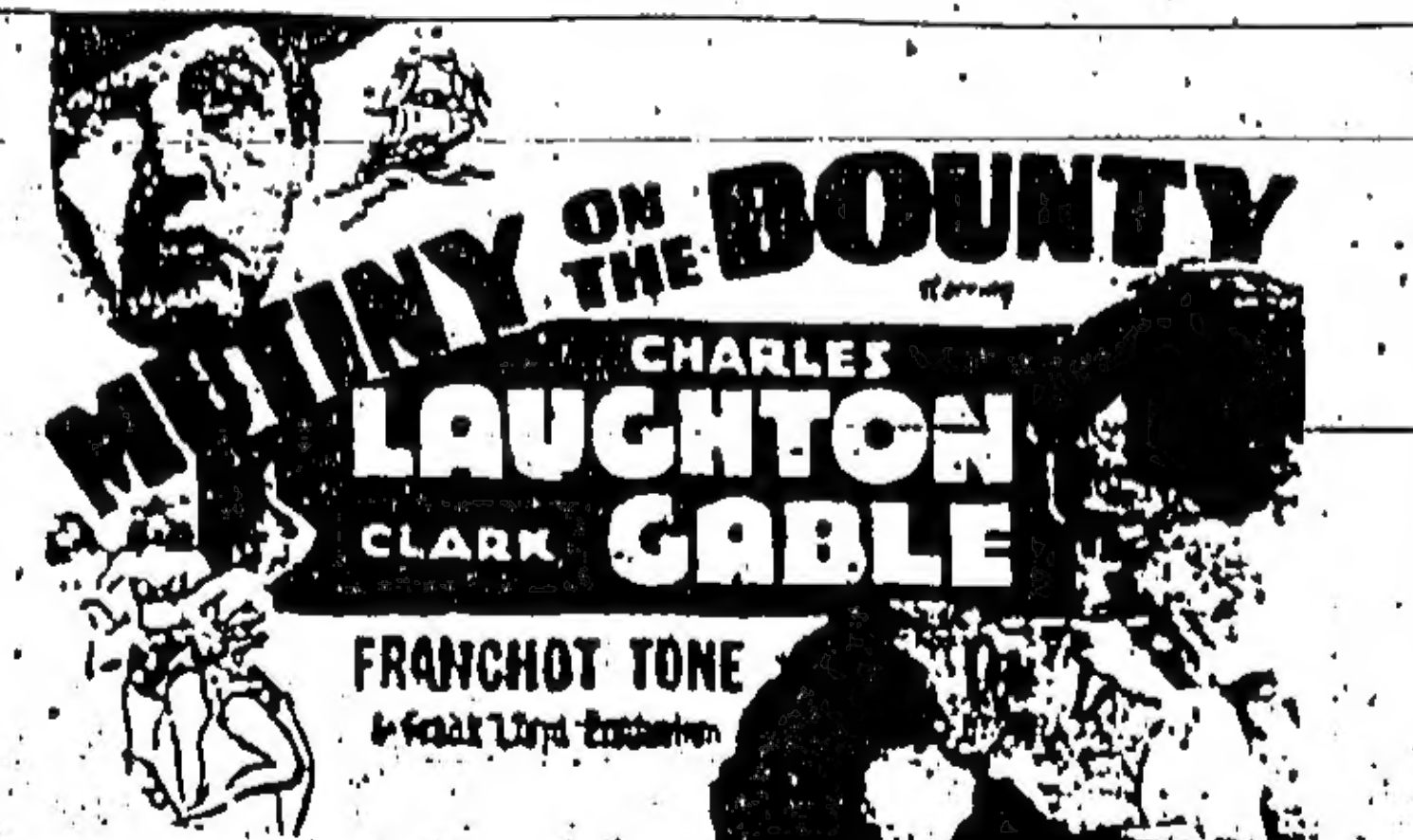
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AUSTRALIA'S FIVE YEAR DEFENCE PROGRAMME

Sydney, Apr. 29.

Australia's five-year defence plan aimed at the greatest possible Commonwealth cooperation, Mr. John Dodman, Minister of Defence, told the House of Representatives today.

He said the Government wanted a comparatively small but well-trained and well-equipped force, rather than large numbers with only limited training. The plan was discussed with Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, during his recent visit to Australia. He thought there should be a peace-time army which would provide the base on which a mobilisation could be carried out in an emergency.

Mr. Dodman said the total to be provided in the programme was £250,000,000 on research and development and £75,000,000 on the navy. The Army and Air Force would get £265,000,000 each.

When the probable nature of a future war had been determined, the Minister added, there would be a firm basis for the introduction of new weapons, and the future of the forces could be decided.

Atomic Energy Programme

Washington, Apr. 29. President Truman, resuming changes in membership of the Atomic Energy Commission, said here today: "A gigantic atomic energy programme has been put into forward motion after a long period of drift, which occurred after the war." Alterations in the membership of the Commission, he said at a press conference, might place the future of the programme under a "pull of uncertainty."

"It is imperative," he added, "that our programme in this field continue to advance and that there be no uncertainty in the continuity of the experienced leadership essential for the nation's pre-eminence in the field of atomic energy."—Reuter.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay
"The Authority on Authorities"

ALL SYSTEMS SIMILAR
"In particular, I would like to know all the conventional bids and their meanings," writes F. A. Bentley, a recent recruit to bridge, who is a member of the No. 1 Road Maintenance Company, Royal Civil Engineers, in Yukon Territories, Canada, where he can be reached only by air mail via Watson Lake. "What many bridge players never learn is the complete particulars of any given system." So let's sketch the main systems in a new way.

That is not a bridge deal, simply a presentation of the four definite types of hands on which all good players consider making an opening bid.

In the North is what might be called the irreducible minimum for a sound suit bid of one in any system. Some would require slightly greater strength, in high cards or suit length, because the original bidder, run-around a relay if his partner answers 1-Club with one of another suit, and 1-No Trump on this is not a too desirable rebid on "11." Most would reduce the minimum if the club suit were a card longer, to have a total of about half a high card trick less. In the East is a typical specimen of the strength of hand for an opening bid which guarantees partner enough strength to justify the side getting into a game contract, no matter how

weak the partner's hand. At least 85 per cent of all players would do that with an original bid of 2-Hearts, and after partner's response would be ready to bid clubs. The purpose of such bids is to assure a jump contract yet get partner's help in selecting the best declaration for the pair, suit or No Trump, as well as the best height.

South's holding is a typical minimum opening 1-No Trump, with balanced distribution, stoppers in all suits and about 15 count, rating A 4, K 3, Q 2, J 1, or in other words about a couple of K's or an A and a Q above an exact average hand.

In the West is the fourth basic type—a hand so weak defensively you fear the other side can make a game unless their bidding is obstructed by a barrier bid. So fine players favour an opening bid of 3-Spades on that if vulnerable, 4-Spades not vulnerable, overbidding the total playing trick strength by three and two tricks respectively.

Distinguishing these four types of hands makes sound start towards learning any system.

Tomorrow's Problem

S-K-C-3
H-J-7-4
D-7-2-5
C-J-6-8-2
S-Q-J-10-8
H-A-Q-10
D-A-K-4
C-K-10
S-A-6
H-A-K-Q
D-8-4
C-A-K-Q-J
S-K-J-10
H-A-Q-10
D-Q-J-8-7
C-K-10-9
S-7-5-2
H-9-6-2
D-8-6-5
C-8-4-3

(Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable.)
If you held that South hand and considered opening with a psychic bid, what call would you select?

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Compromise On Universal Training

Washington, Apr. 29. President Truman agreed today, in the hope of speeding up Congressional consideration of his conscription proposals, to accept a compromise on military training.

The compromise would merge his universal military training programme for 18-year-old youths, largely under civilian guidance.

Over a month ago, he asked Congress to approve this programme and a plan for temporary conscription. The UMT plan has been strongly opposed in Congress. Under the proposed compromise, the two schemes would be modified and merged. Youths of 18 to 19½ would be conscripted, to a feasible maximum of 161,000 for training under regular men of the line. They could not, however, be sent overseas unless war broke out.

The compromise has strong support in the Senate, but has less chance of approval in the House of Representatives.—Reuter.

Totalitarianism Survives

Frankfurt, Apr. 29. General Lucius D. Clay said today that a new "Rightist Totalitarianism" movement was growing in American-occupied Germany.

A huge election fraud at the same time was reported to have helped the phenomenal rise of the movement known as the National Democratic Party last week-end. Attacking the Party, which won unexpected successes in the U.S. zone state of Hesse in community elections, General Clay told newspapermen:

"I am quite sure it (the party) does not have individual freedoms in mind."—Associated Press.

WOMEN TO DIE

Athens, Apr. 29. Thirty-six of 72 Greek Communists tried by a Solonika military court on charges of espionage, were sentenced to death today. Three women were among the condemned.

The others were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment. The condemned sang the Greek National Anthem as the court gave its verdict.—Reuter.

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.35 p.m.—A Variety Programme with Benny Carter and His Orchestra and the Andrews Sisters.
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1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Music of Haydn Wood.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.
6.01 p.m.—"Sweet Surrender" by Peter York and His Concert Orchestra with Paula Green and Steve Conway (Vocal) (HBCB).
6.40 p.m.—"Terry Lou" at the Piano (Studio).
7.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).
7.15 p.m.—Unit Requests—Linda Carter.
7.30 p.m.—Police and Fire Station, Kai Tak.
8.15 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).
8.30 p.m.—The Detection Club "Where do we go from here?" by Dorothy L. Sayers (London Relay).
9.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).
9.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
9.16 p.m.—"Saturday Round-Up" "The Future of Service Aviation" Talk given by an R.A.F. Officer (Studio).
9.30 p.m.—"The Mystery of the Island" with our Aircraft "Mistral" with Google Withers in her original part Madame de Vries.
10.00 p.m.—"Telly" It Or Not? Ripley Interviewed by Philip Dunn.
10.15 p.m.—Cabaret and Dance Music.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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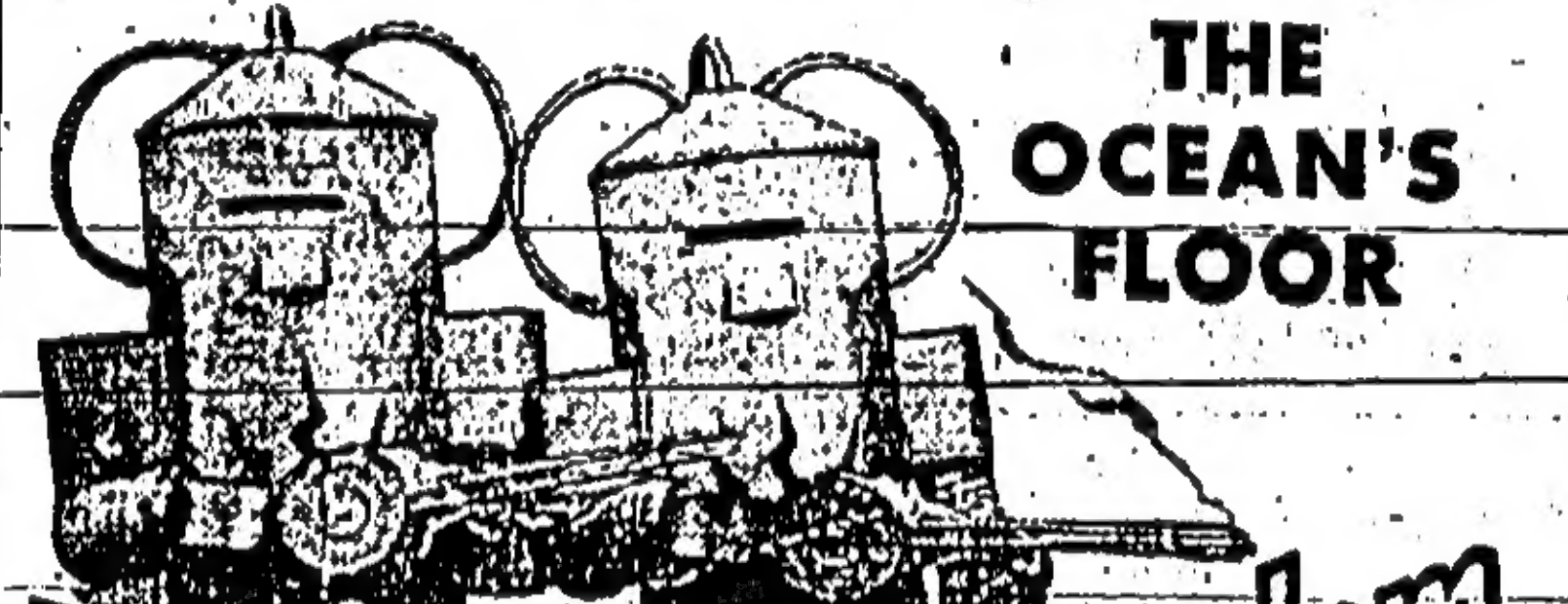
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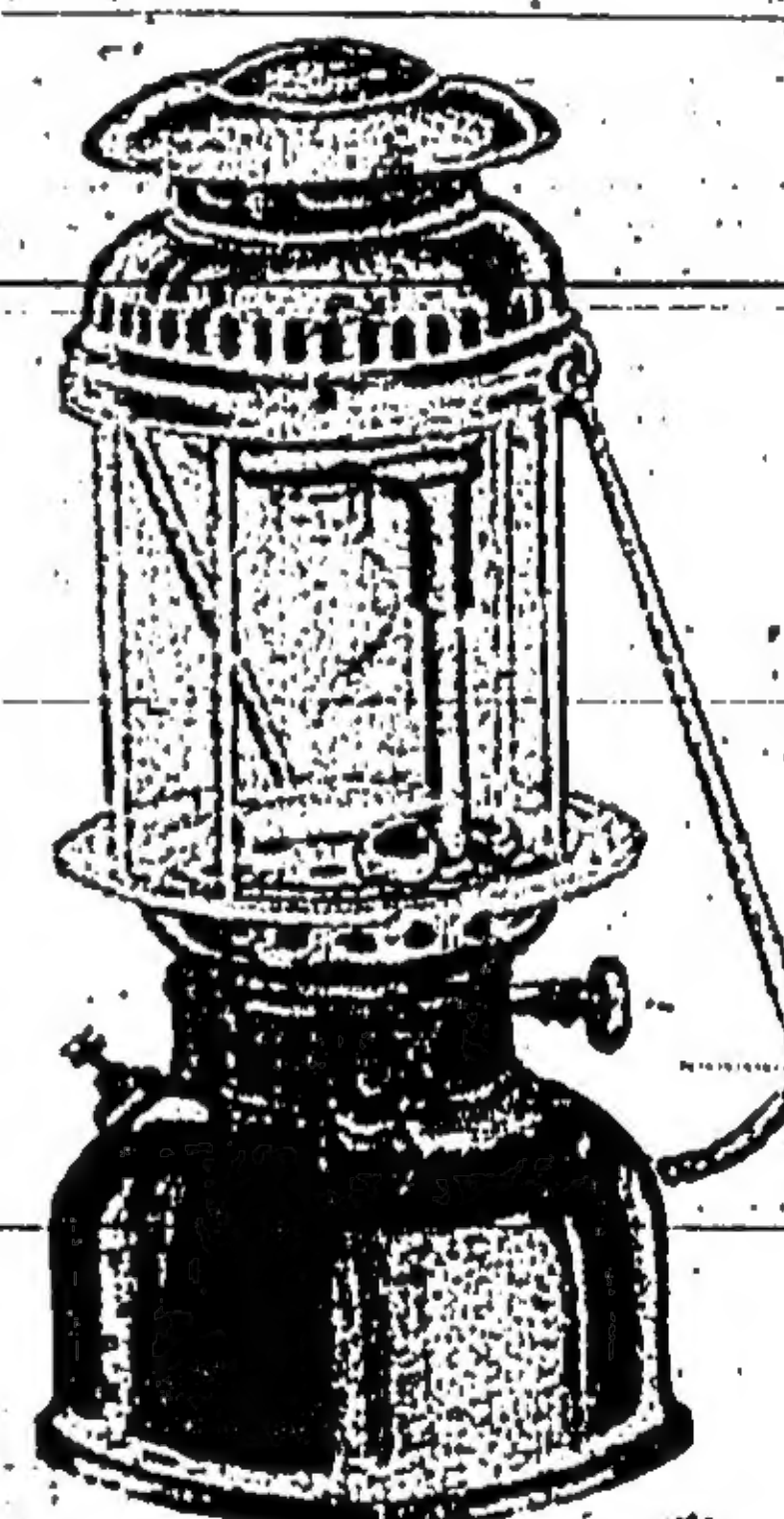


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HONG KONG'S CORNER AT THE FAIR

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It was towards the end of 1947 when the Home Government made known the fact that at this year's British Industries Fair there would be an Empire Section and Hong Kong was asked if it wished to participate. The offer was immediately accepted and arrangements made to contact local parties who would be interested in exhibiting at the British Industries Fair.

A small committee was formed consisting of Mr. Owen Hughes representing the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. F. Courtney of the Department of Supplies, Trade & Industry, Mr. U. Tat Chee, Mr. Shan Choi Wah, Mr. Lo Heung Hol and Mr. Robert Der representing the Chinese Manufacturers Union. Mr. E. Himsworth, Superintendent of Imports & Exports, was asked to be Chairman of the Committee and to represent Government, while Mr. J. W. Ferriss of the Imports & Exports Department undertook the duties of Secretary. At an early stage it was realised that the Committee could be strengthened by the addition of someone with knowledge of Home Side conditions, and Mr. W. P. Montgomery, the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner, was asked to join. His contacts with the Board of Trade in England have been most helpful and his wide experience has been of real value to the Committee in arranging this Exhibition.

The first object of the Committee was to induce local merchants to exhibit on the Hong Kong Stall. The response was not widespread. Hong Kong merchants had little experience of Exhibitions and felt that the typical Imports and Export firm had little opportunity of advertising itself on an Exhibition Stall. The Chinese Manufacturers Union, however, was enthusiastic and the very large proportion of the exhibits were eventually supplied by members of that Association.

Little Time

One or two leading firms in the Colony were approached and added to the number of Exhibitors. It was unfortunate that shipping difficulties considerably limited the time at the Committee's disposal. The last boat out of Hong Kong by which the Committee could be sure the exhibits would reach London in time was the S.S. "Canton" which left Hong Kong on the 23rd of February, almost ten weeks before the Exhibition opened. All the exhibits had to be ready for despatch on this early date, which severely limited the number of exhibits, for many merchant houses would have sent their contributions to the Fair, if they had had more time in which to prepare their exhibits.

The Chinese Manufacturers Union also sent an official representative to the Fair while

five other members decided to take the opportunity of paying their first visit to London. Four of these members left via the United States of America at the beginning of March, and the remainder went by air with Mr. Courtney in the middle of April.

The Exhibits

The exhibits sent to London will be a fair representation of the goods manufactured in Hong Kong.

The following firms will be exhibiting their products on the Hong Kong Stall.

Kow Yue Weaving Factory, (Weaving and Knitting),
Mun Sang Weaving Factory, (Weaving and Knitting),
Tai Hing Knitting Factory, (Weaving and Knitting).

The China Bros. Hat Manufacturing Co., (Hats).

United Rubber Works Co. Ltd., (Rubber Goods).

Wah Keong Rubber Manufacturing Co., (Rubber Goods).

Tien Chu Ye-Tsin Manufacturing Co. Ltd., (Condiments and Relishes).

The Oriental Soy Co. Ltd., (Condiments and Relishes).

Yi Kwen Yick, (Condiments and Relishes).

The Amoy Canning Corp., Ltd., (Canned goods).

The Hong Kong Preserved Distributors Ltd., (Preserved Ginger).

Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co. Ltd., (Tobacco).

I-Feng Co. Ltd., (Enamelware).

Freezhot Co. Ltd., (Thermoflasks).

Nam Jam Factory (Torches).

Minjestic Chemical Works Ltd., (Soap).

The Hong Kong Chiap Hun Mfy. Co., (1947) Ltd., (Metalware).

Chung Mei Manufacturing (metalware).

The World Light Factory, (Metalware).

Dah Chung Industrial Co. Ltd., (Metalware).

The National Lacquer & Paint Products Co. Ltd., (Paint).

Phlox Limited, (Textiles).

In addition the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank sent a large coloured drawing of the Bank premises, the "China Mail" exhibited a series of photographs of the Colony, and Kowloon Dock's will have on show a model of a ship built in their yards in pre-war times. In addition the Imports and Exports Department will show a series of charts taken from Dr. Davis's book, showing the movement of trade and shipping through Hong Kong in the 1930's, and the Fisheries Department sent a model of a fishing junk and charts showing the various types of fish caught in Hong Kong waters.

The Hong Kong Stall will be situated in the large Exhibition Hall at Earl's Court. Other portions of the British Industries Fair will be held in Olympia, not far from Earl's Court, while the heavy engineering Section will be at Castle Bromwich, a suburb of Birmingham. The Hong Kong Stall will lie alongside that of Malaya and Cyprus with a small

good in quality and in a world of persistent shortages we can do our bit to make up some of the backlog of short supply left by the war years. Our Hong Kong Manufacturers will show samples of light manufactured articles of which the world is so short; of luxury articles like ginger and camphor wood chests which have been admired the world over.

menting on the many new lines for which a demand exists overseas. In addition, our representatives intend to meet other Manufacturers producing the same types of goods as the Hong Kong factories. They will thus be able to see for themselves the methods that others are using, and in seeing learn how the manufacturing processes in Hong Kong can be modified with a view to producing quality goods at low cost, which is perhaps the first and greatest lesson in industry.

We are merely breaking the ice on this occasion. No doubt before the Fair is over we will learn of many things we might have done, and of others which we might have done better. We know already that we needed more time at this distance to organise our exhibits for the Fair.

Fair Conscious

Before the next Exhibition comes round we hope to make Hong Kong Merchants more "Fair Conscious" and induce a larger proportion of our Mercantile community to participate in a venture which must pay good dividends to an enterprise like Hong Kong which has its trading connections in every corner of the globe. Next year we shall exhibit in a bigger and better way with the intention of impressing the people of the Empire that we cannot be dismissed as that little red dot on the map, but that we have an important contribution to make to the commercial welfare not only of the Empire but of the world as a whole.

By Eric Himsworth
Chairman of the Hong Kong British Industries Fair Committee

section for Mauritius. The interior design of the Stall is being handled by the London Office of the Hong Kong Government, assisted by the Architect of the Board of Trade.

This is the first occasion on which goods manufactured in Hong Kong have been displayed at a Fair to be held in England. Briefly the object of our participation in the British Industries Fair is twofold. First, we wish to bring to the notice of the other peoples of the Empire Hong Kong's commercial potentialities, for we feel that Hong Kong is not so well known in the Home Country as it ought to be. We are justifiably proud of our port and the volume of traffic which passes through it.

We are probably the largest city in the Colonial Empire at the present time, and our annual trade exceeds in value that of some of the Dominion countries. Hong Kong stands at the cross roads of the Western Pacific, and is the centre of what probably constitutes the world's largest potential market.

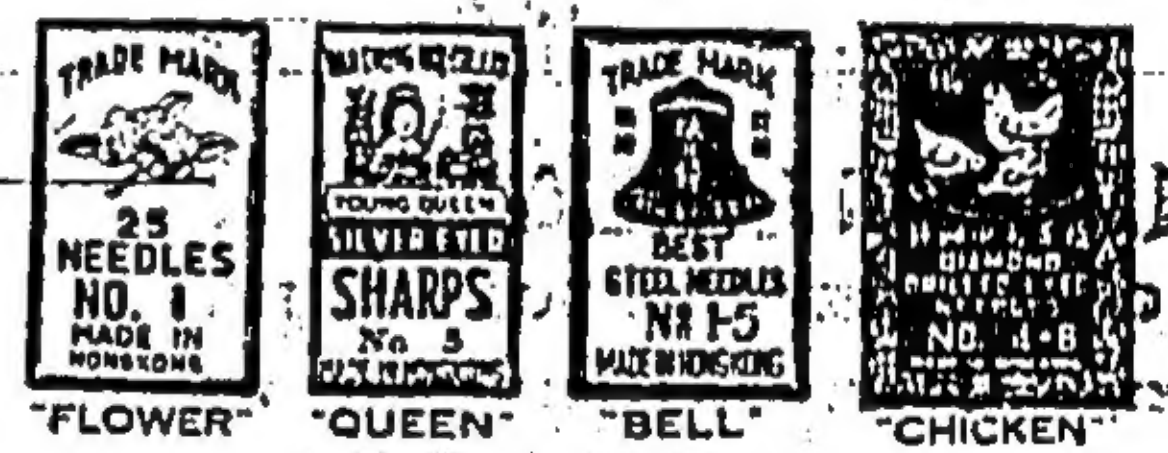
We want to tell the remainder of the Empire where we are, what we are and show them what we can make. If we can focus the attention of commercial Britain on this part of the world, we can expect that a larger portion of the trade of Western Europe to the Far East will flow through Hong Kong. We can place the finest banking, insurance and shipping facilities in the Far East at the disposal of the merchants of the world, and we propose to make this known at the British Industries Fair.

Local Industry

Secondly, we wish to push our local industries. While Hong Kong's factories are small and its industrial output not to be compared with some of the other parts of the Empire, nevertheless our products are

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His Excellency The Governor's Message

I should like to congratulate the "China Mail" on its enterprise in publishing this Supplement on the British Industries Fair.

The British Industries Fair of 1948 will have a special interest for Hong Kong because it will be the first occasion on which the Industrial and Commercial Houses of Hong Kong have sent exhibits to what has been rightly termed the greatest Fair in the world.

We hope that Hong Kong's participation in this Fair will be a means of advertising our Colony overseas, and will bring to the knowledge of the merchants all over the world the products of our factories and shipyards, the services of our commercial houses and the value of our press. In this manner we hope to push our manufactures into wider markets and add our contribution to the volume of world wide multilateral trade which is so vital not only for the prosperity of our Colony but for the prosperity of the whole world.

The community in Hong Kong is deeply indebted to those who have contributed financially and with their exhibits as well as to those who have planned to make Hong Kong's first effort at the British Industries Fair the success it richly deserves to be.

Eric Himsworth

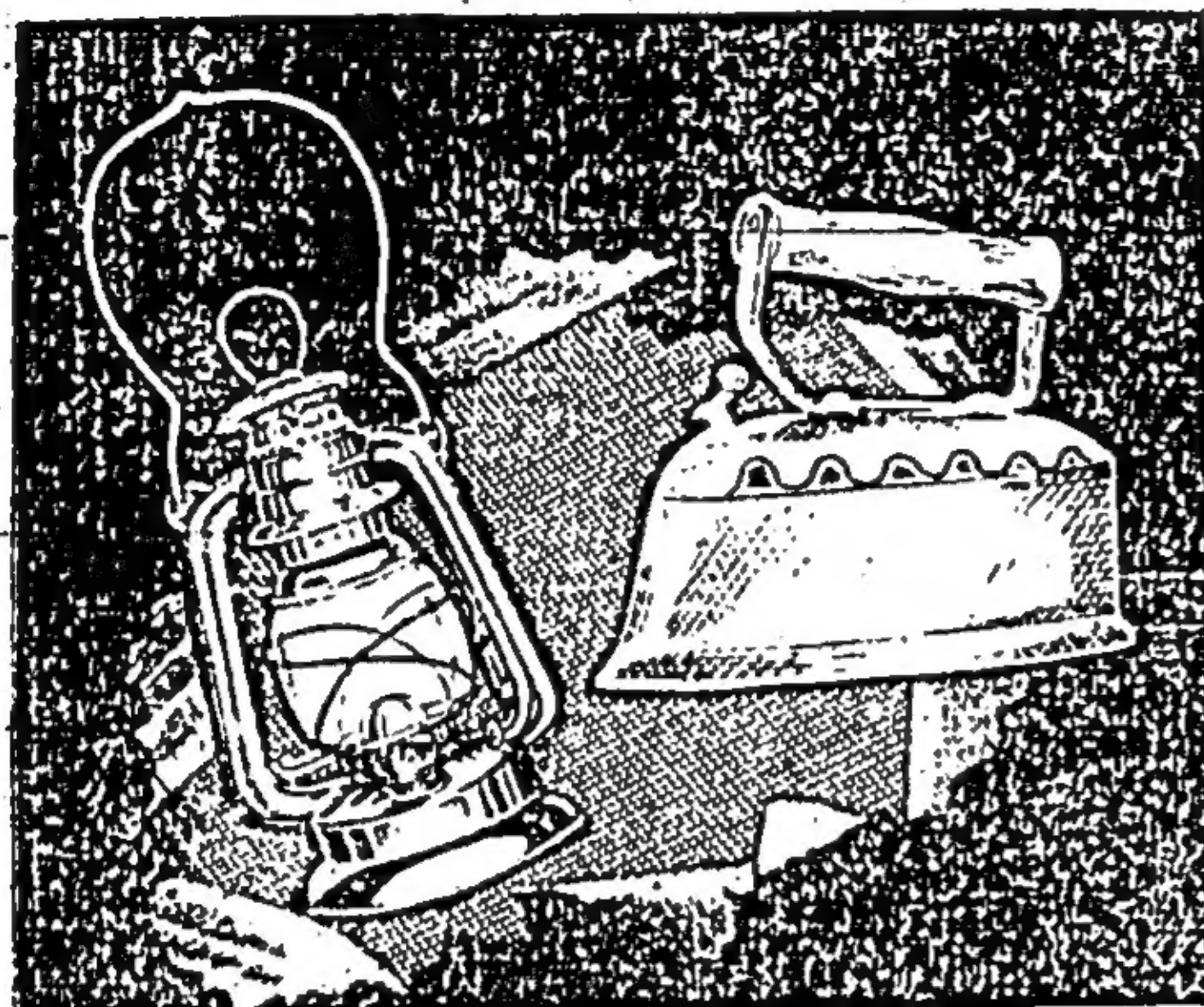
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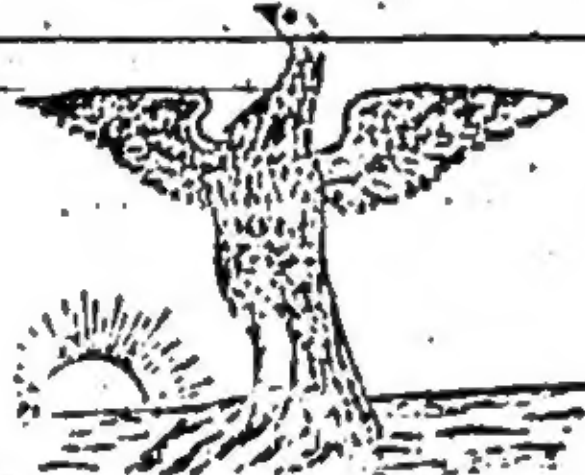
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British Industrial Enterprise

It is a great pleasure to write some general introductory words for this special Supplement about the world renowned British Industries Fair which is being held from May 3rd to 14th this year, a memorable one for Hong Kong, since for the first time it is being represented at the Empire Section, Earl's Court.

The B.I.F. is always replete with new ideas and developments, for both home and industry, and the forthcoming Fair is no exception. Some idea of the magnitude of the project can be realised by saying that in the original B.I.F., held at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, in 1915, 591 exhibitors occupied 88,714 sq. ft. This year there will be 2309 exhibitors occupying 549,631 sq. ft. in London, with 1121 exhibi-

tion, there is an improved method of tufting and buttoning mattresses and upholstery by a special process, cutting the normal time by approximately 8 1/2

—By W.P.—
Montgomery
the United Kingdom
Trade Commissioner
in Hong Kong

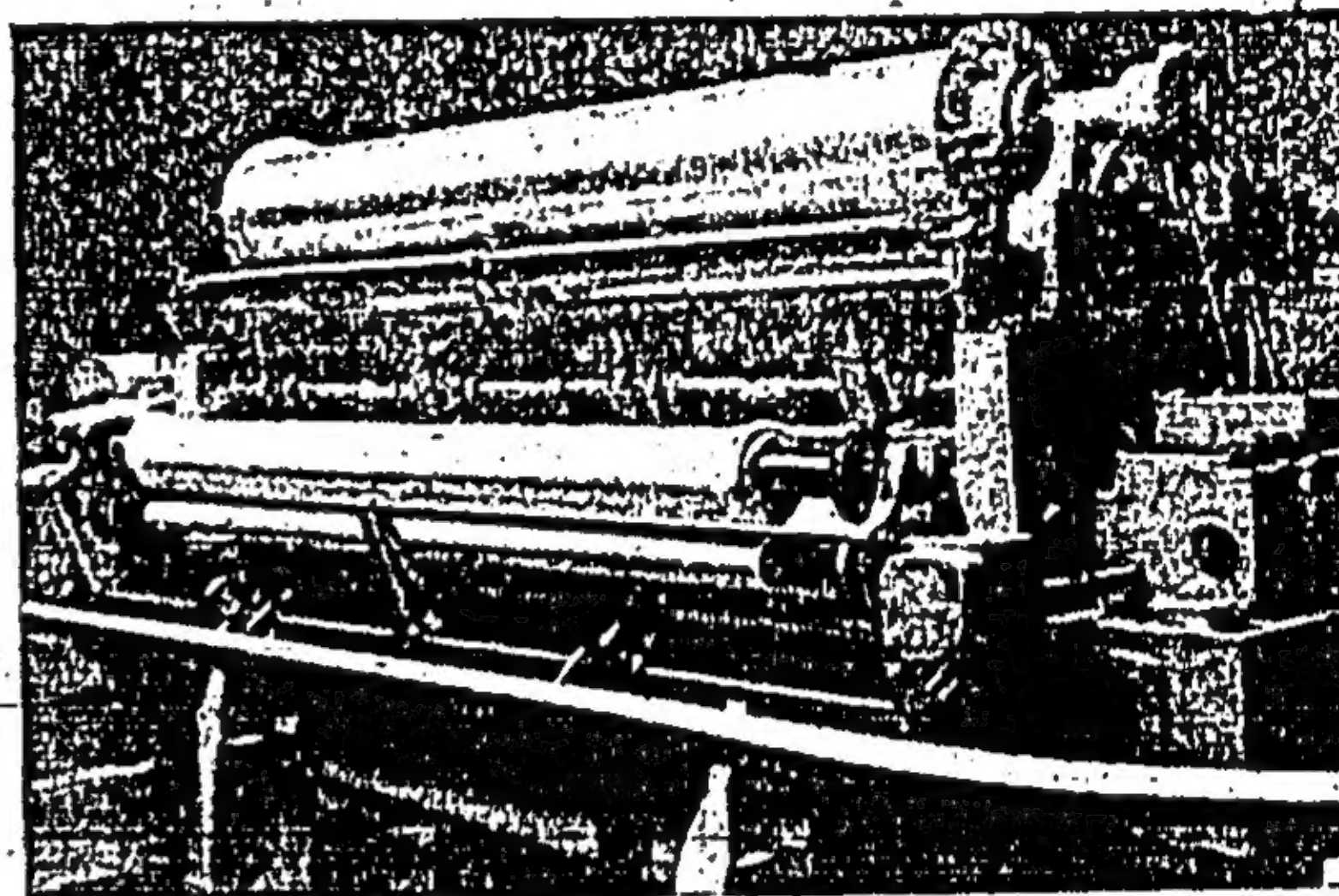
ensuring greater durability, and more hygienic properties. Fountain pens will be on show, covered in real crocodile, lizard, morocco and pig-skin. Wishing to

what, precisely have we in mind, since it is easy to recognise at sight, but hard to define? It is not chic; you go to Paris for that. It is not the charm previously associated with Austria. It is not the detained, painstaking ingenuity formerly associated with Germany. It is without the jolting impact or the ebullient modernity of the average American product, which expresses an almost disrespectful mastery over all materials which can be bent to serve the modern world. It possesses good taste and a certain reticence. Aesthetically, it is a cross, possibly, between the comfort that makes the British arm chair the most comfortable in the world, and the elegance in decoration and proportion that makes an Adam house or fireplace something to look at with deep satisfaction. If you admire those qualities in the things you live and work with, and value them when coupled with technical perfection, the British manufacturer can supply them.

Many of last year's buyers arrived under the impression that as a result of the war years, Britain had burned up her industrial energy and would now lag behind in the struggle for world markets. In fact, on arrival at the Fair and throughout the Exhibition period, there was a feeling of wonder and astonishment at the resilience of British industry, and more than ever this year, despite the crucial economic struggle through which England is passing, visitors will undoubtedly receive the same impression.

This year England is engaged in the biggest export drive in its history, upon which rests its economic future and the pattern of the future standard of living of its population. We must sell more goods abroad, so as to pay for our food and raw materials. The B.I.F., which is on a larger scale than ever before, thus assumes a more than ever vital function in impressing the buyers of the world with the strength of British industry, and its attendant features of design and quality.

NEW KNITTING MACHINE



Textile engineers have completed their experiments on a new knitting machine, which knits at more than twice the rate of any other. The machine is available to all British manufacturers of knitted fabrics thus enabling large quantities of knitted rayon material and woollen fabrics to be produced, both used largely for men's and women's underwear.

With some adaptations the machine also produces knitted fabrics for dresses, scarves, blouses and knitted pullovers and cardigans. Picture shows the new machine in use.

ters occupying 387,783 sq. ft. at Castle Bromwich. Perhaps the best way of amplifying that is to say that to walk round all the stands involves a distance of twenty-five miles! Last year approximately 17,000 overseas buyers, some from very distant places, attended. Publicity has included Press advertising in 29 languages in 63 countries, and the mailing of direct invitations to 100,000 potential buyers, to say nothing of the posters, brochures, broadcasts, photographs, etc.

Among many new and revolutionary industrial inventions shown will be an entirely new system of steering which has been incorporated into electrically driven battery-operated industry trucks for load-carrying low-lift skidage and high-lift tiering. This is by means of a steering platform which adjusts itself in accordance with the natural pulse of the body when driving straight ahead or when negotiating bends or corners. A new feature in industrial diamonds is a stone with a radial cutting edge, capable of producing clean and reliable cuts at any point of contact, with the glass surface. The importance of this is that a rigid cutting angle need no longer be maintained. A product which, with one operation removes rust, prevents its recurrence and forms a key surface for paint, enamel or plating. The same manufacturer has produced a keying solution for aluminium, which removes oxidation, stops it recurring, and acts as a binding agent between the aluminium and the paint. The development of a conveyor system with two new features—one is the equipment whereby the standard flow line belt conveyor can be converted to an inclined belt for carrying materials from one level to another; the second is the use of the flow line system with troughed belts, an application essentially valuable to the food packing industry. For the housewife there is a new water-proof, rot proof, fire-proof and vermin-proof fabric which, made of glass fibres as fine as gossamer, is available, screen printed by hand in two colours, or fully coloured in twenty-two (22) pastel shades.

escape from the usual engine-turned chrome and fancy metal stream-lined conceptions, the manufacturers have utilised some entirely new features in their construction. When we say British made;

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This picture shows a strong room main door with a Locksmith adjusting the combination locks which will resist the efforts of any would-be burglars.

HONG KONG'S TEAM AT EARL'S COURT

Representing the Colony of Hong Kong at the British Industries Fair are Mr. Shum Choy Wah, chairman of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union; Mr. Robert Der, representing general industries; Mr. U. Tat Chee, and Mr. Ip Ping Chun, representing the Preserved Ginger Industry; Mr. Lo Heung Hoh, on behalf of the weaving industries and Mr. Wong Hong Ching, on behalf of the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce.

This team of six business men sponsored by the Hong Kong Government and representing the Chinese Manufacturers' Union will, in addition to exhibiting their products, visit various industrial undertakings during their stay in the United Kingdom.

They all have intimate knowledge of branches of Hong Kong's industry and the Union which they represent embraces over five

hundred leading factories employing over 100,000 workers. It is thought that upon their return from Britain, armed with the knowledge of modern production methods and working conditions, they can do much to extend the variety and improve the quality of the Colony's manufactures.

Mr. Shum Choy Wah, Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers' Union and leader of the Delegation to the Fair, was born near Canton in 1903. He has, for many years, been actively connected with the cotton piece goods trade and is a prominent member of the business community of Hong Kong. He is Managing Partner of The Yick Tai Co., of Hong Kong and Singapore; General Manager of The Kow Yee Weaving Factory, and The Kum Wah Dyeing Works, and on the Directorate of

The United Rubber Works Co., Ltd. and The Sun Kwong Hotel. Mr. Shum as a member of the Labour Advisory Board to the Hong Kong Government played an important role in the rehabilitation of the Colony's industry.

Mr. Robert Der at 45 is one of the youngest and most active members of Hong Kong manufacturers. Upon his return from America in 1925, where he studied chemistry and general commerce, he formed The Standard Chemical Co., Ltd. He is one of the founder members of The Manufacturers' Union, a Director of the Hong Kong Preserved Ginger Distributors, Ltd., General Manager of The Shing Kee Transportation Co., and Manager of a ginger preserving factory. Mr. Der will be representing various Hong Kong factories at the British Industries Fair, and arrangements have been made for him to visit similar undertakings in the United Kingdom. He is Chairman of the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. U. Tat-chee has for many years past been known as the "King of the Ginger Industry". Since the formation of The Hong Kong Preserved Ginger Distributors, Ltd. in 1937, he has done much, as its Managing Director, to place this essentially old industry on a more economical footing. In common with other members of the Delegation, he made a valuable contribution to the rehabilitation generally as a member of the Labour Advisory Board, Vice-Chairman of the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Board of Review of the Inland Revenue Department. Apart from his interests in the Ginger Distributors, he is also a Director of H. Connell & Co., Ltd., The Chinese Produce Shippers and The United China Products Co. He is 54 years old.

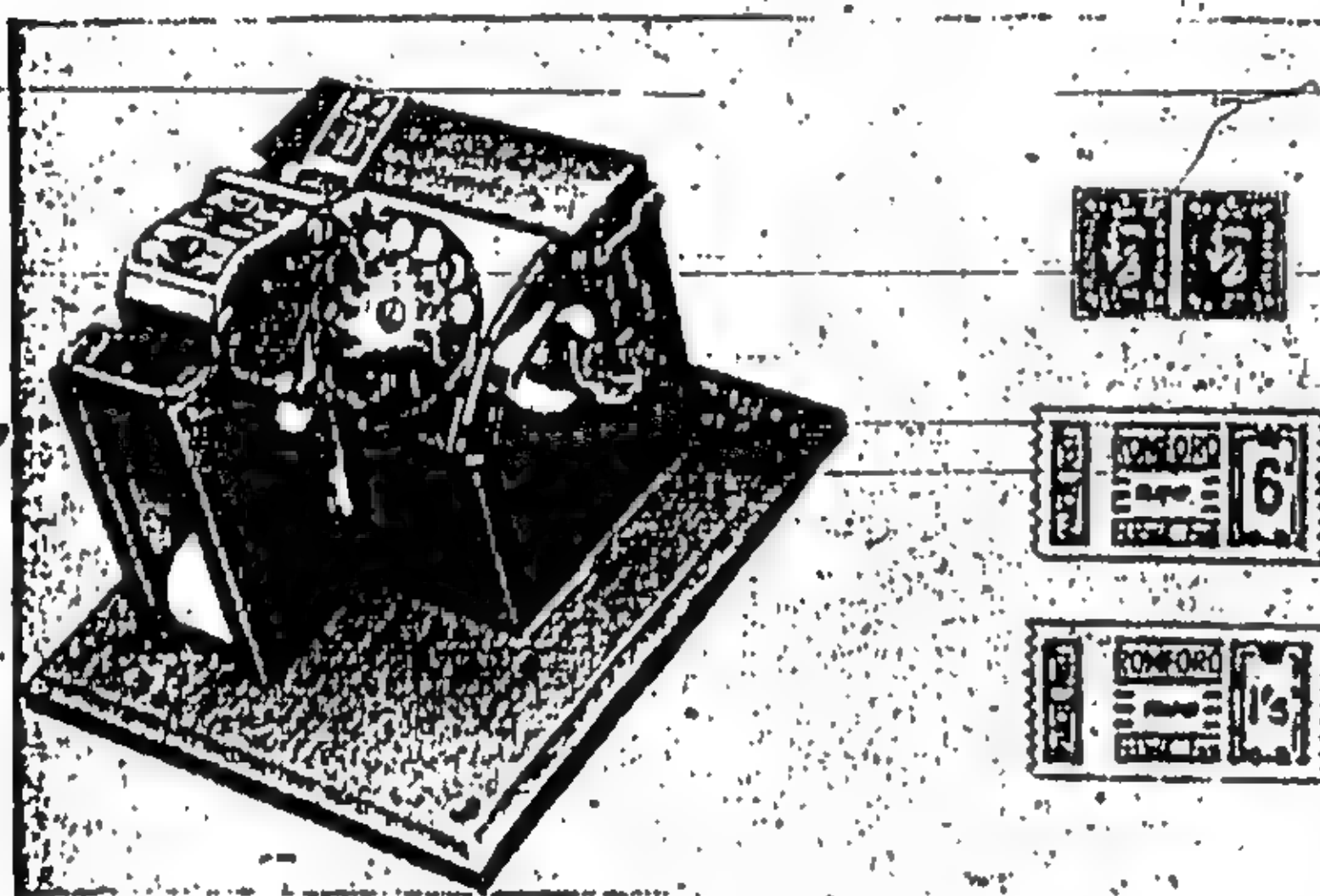
Mr. Ip Ping Chun, primarily connected with the ginger trade, he is Managing Director of The China Ginger Preserving Co., Ltd., and a Director of The Hong Kong Preserved Ginger Distributors, Ltd.

Textile Chief.

Mr. Lo Heung Hoh is one of the Colony's leading industrialists in the weaving and knitting industry. He is visiting the United Kingdom on behalf of several textile manufacturers and, during his stay, hopes to study methods of production. He is Manager of the old-established textiles firm, The Winning Trading Co., and has served in an advisory capacity to the Department of Supplies, Trade and Industry on the distribution of cotton yarn.

Mr. Wong Hong Ching is Vice-Chairman of the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce and has many business interests in the Colony. Originally a piece goods merchant, he is now Managing Director of Hedley & Co., an import/export firm, and controls the Kowloon Ice Works and the Melbourne Hotel and Apartments.

NEW TICKET ISSUING MACHINES ON DISPLAY



With the object of speeding parcel post transactions at the public counter, and so improving service to the customer and also saving space on the counter, the General Post Office has been experimenting with ticket issuing machines, and the result (above) is exhibited at the fair. This machine, on which the counter officer "dials" to set the correct amount of postage, will, on the turn of a handle, print and issue small adhesive labels, about 2½ inches by 1 inch, showing the name of the post town, the date of posting and the postage rate for the particular parcel.

Hong Kong's Stall At The Fair

By J.W. Ferris

The Hong Kong Stall at the British Industries Fair is situated between the sites allotted to Malaya and Cyprus at Earl's Court in South Kensington.

The Hong Kong site occupies an area of some 400 square feet, illuminated by fluorescent lights, and the walls of the area are coloured in cream.

In the centre a stand has been erected in tiers and on the stand will be arranged the various exhibits sent by the Hong Kong factories and those commercial houses who are exhibiting at the Fair.

The centre stand is also decorated cream but the shelves on the surrounding walls are in dark oak. The fascia at the entrance to the Stall is in powder blue. The whole area is illuminated by concealed lighting in order to show the exhibits at their best.

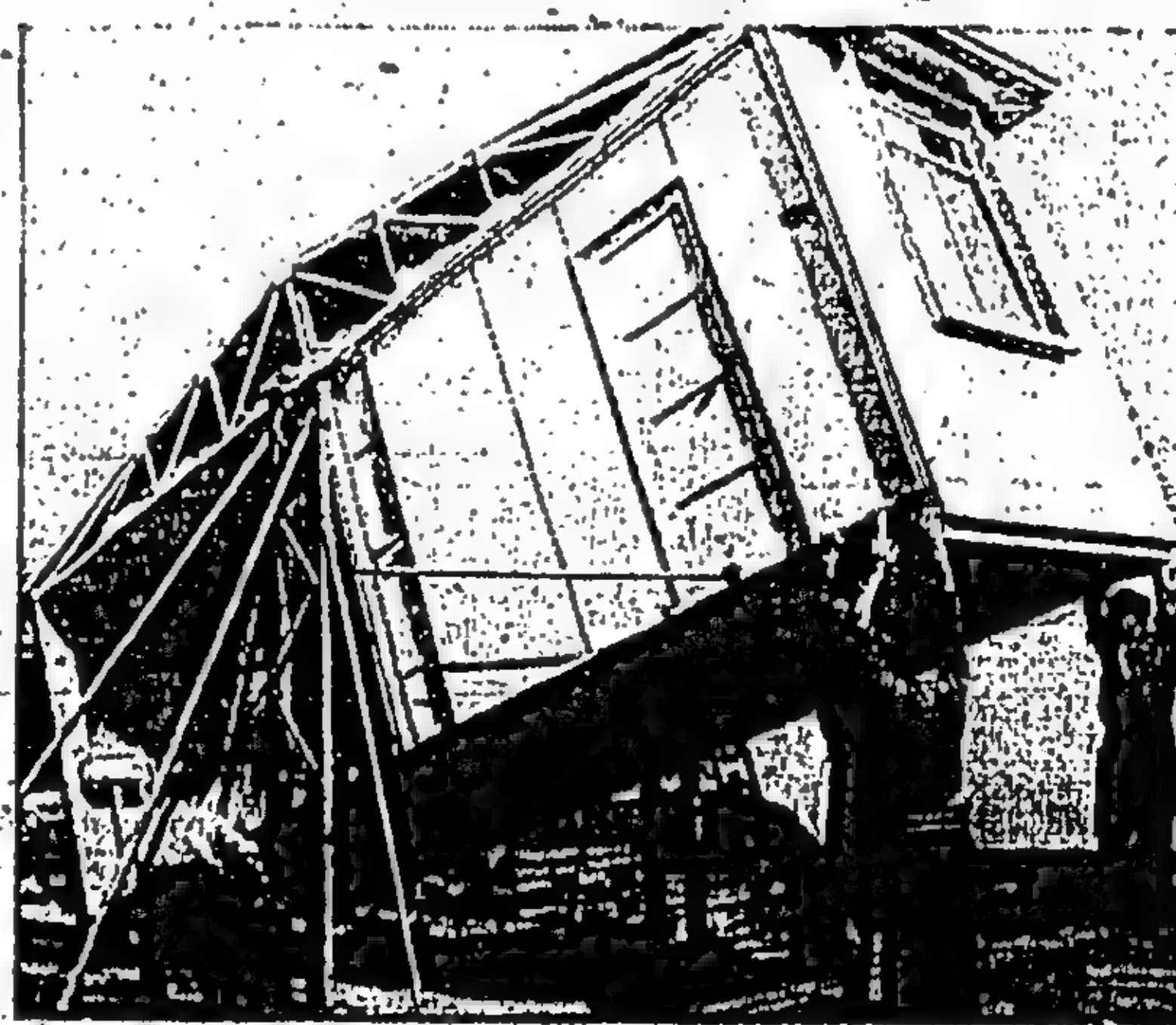
On the walls will be photographs of Hong Kong and pictorial charts showing the movement of trade and shipping from Hong Kong throughout the Far East from 1931 to 1940. These charts have been supplied by Dr. A. G. Davis of the Education Department. Other charts will show the work of the Hong Kong Fisheries Department which has also sent a model of a Chinese Fishing Junk. On the centre stand will be the exhibits of ginger, attractively packed in porcelain jars, while alongside will be electric torches, rubber shoes, felt hats, singlets, thermos flasks and hurricane lamps, all representing the industries of Hong Kong. There will also be camphorwood chests similar to that presented to Princess Elizabeth on the occasion of her wedding.

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is a model of a ship built in Hong Kong by Kowloon Docks in pre-war days, while a large drawing of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank will advertise the banking facilities and financial stability of our Colony.

Copies of the "China Mail", the Colony's oldest newspaper, will also be on exhibition before the Exhibition closes. Visitors will be receiving copies of this British Industries Fair supplement.

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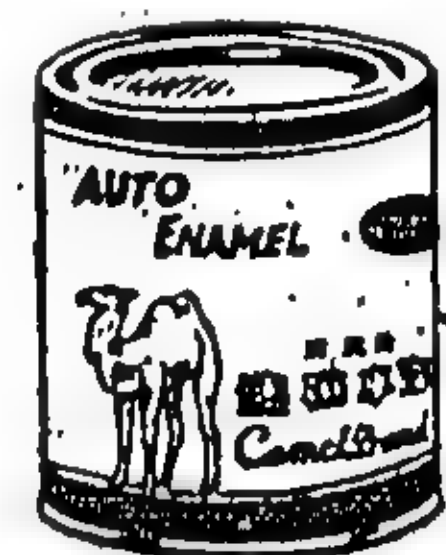


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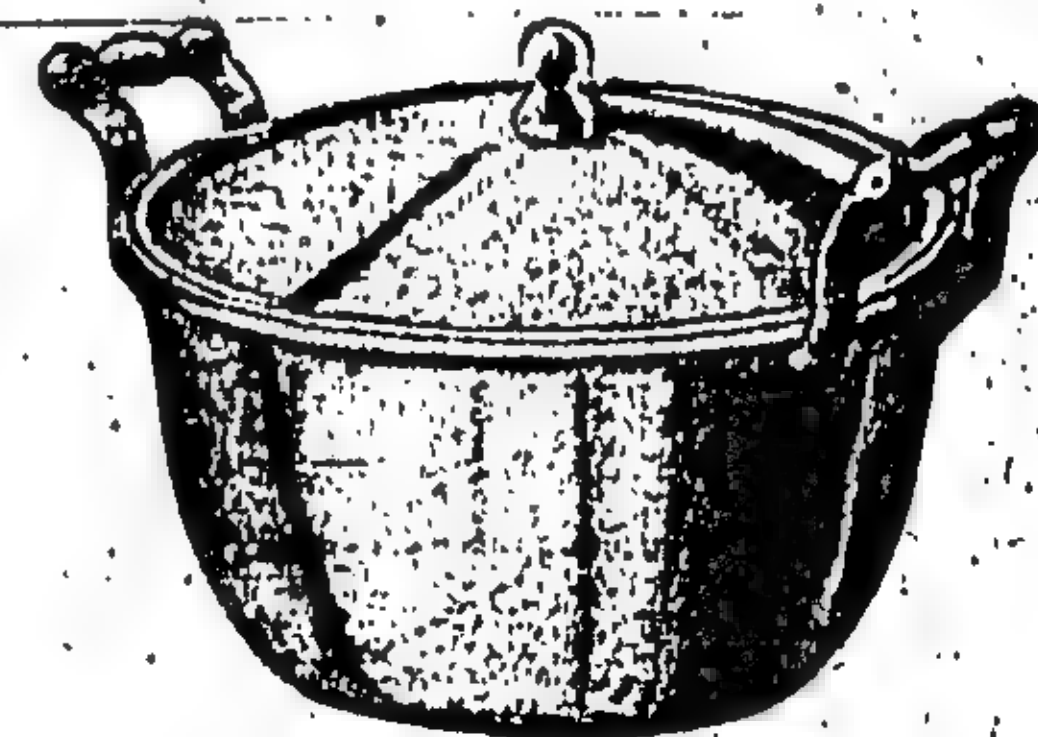
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British Chemical Industry's Growth Raw Materials For British Exporters

The Chemical Section of the 1948 British Industries Fair will occupy as usual a prominent position on the ground floor of the Grand Hall at Olympia. Lack of space has limited its size, but it will occupy some 26,000 sq. ft. compared with only 19,000 sq. ft. in 1946, and an average of about 10,000 sq. ft. in the years before the war. Some 77 firms will be exhibiting.

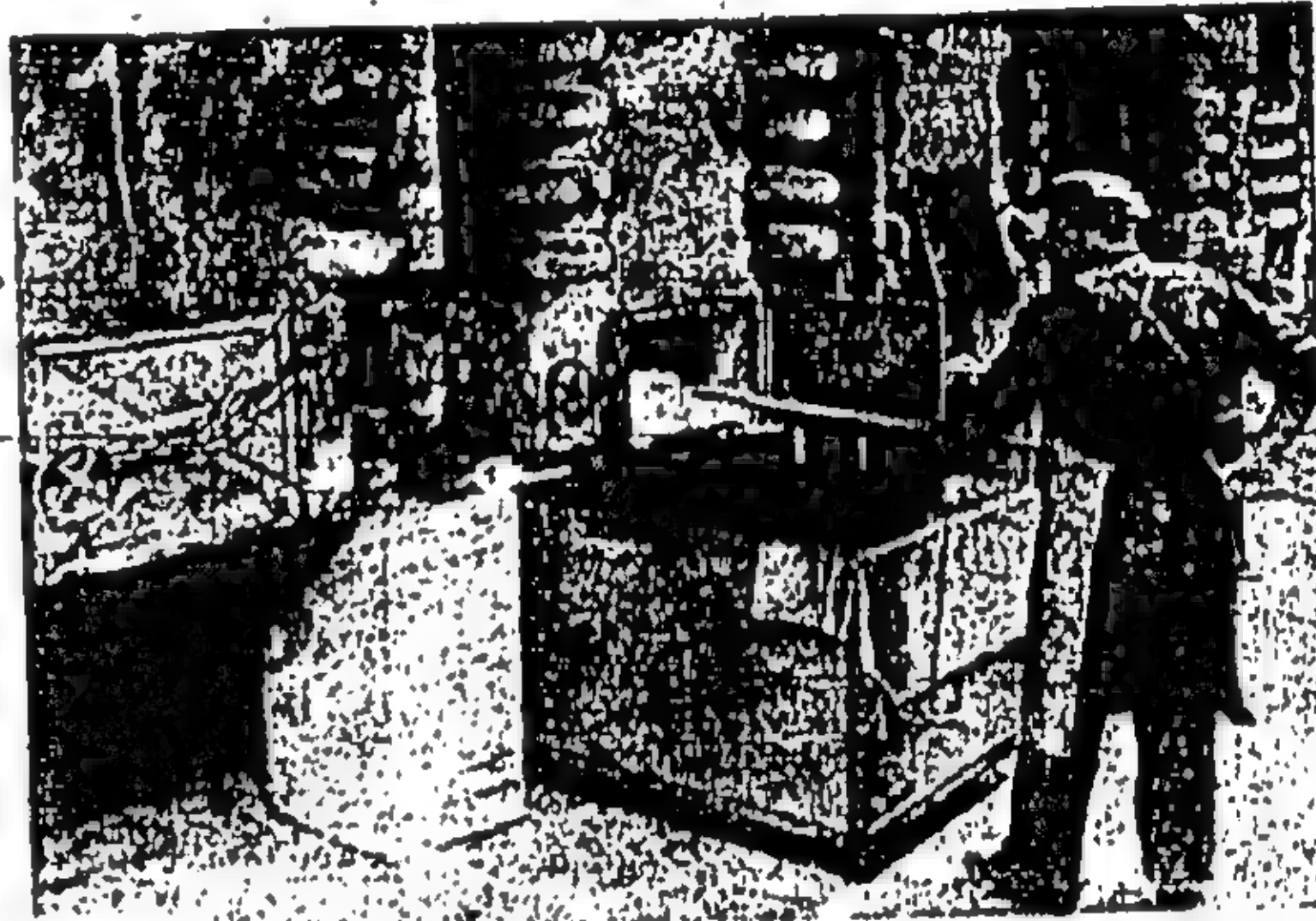
It seems likely that a number of exhibitors will this year be in a position to accept export orders, which in many cases had last year to be refused because of shortages of fuel and raw materials. Many, too, will be able to offer new or improved materials developed as a result of their war-time experience, which are now going into production on a large scale. Among the goods displayed in the chemical section will be heavy chemicals, such as acids, alkalis and inorganic compounds; fertilizers; coal-tar products; pharmaceuticals; fine chemicals of all types,

put itself on a proper peace-time footing. Much of its plant and equipment was worn out by its war-time efforts and needs renewal or modernization. New schemes of development and expansion, running into many millions of pounds, are already in hand, but are being seriously delayed by the present difficulties of obtaining building facilities, plant, equipment and labour. In spite of the special consideration which the industry received, because of its vital importance to the community generally, the serious coal shortage which developed during the end of 1946 and the beginning of 1947 has had a serious effect, not only on current production, but also on the schemes of rehabilitation and expansion.

These facts are particularly unfortunate at the present time when the British industry has a unique opportunity of securing a substantial proportion of the world's markets previously held by Germany. In spite of its pre-

which in 1946 the exports were respectively four and four-and-a-half times the values exported in 1938.

In pursuit of the objectives stated above, the British chemical industry is devoting an increasing part of its energies to scientific research in the many fields which it covers. British chemists have long had an unrivalled reputation for fundamental research, but in some respects other countries in the past have shown greater aptitude in the application of these original discoveries to industrial production. The last 30 years have shown a great change in this respect, and it is confidently expected that the future will show an even more vigorous utilization in British industry of the results of British research. This process was, of course, delayed by the war; much research had to be shelved and even more, industrial development of new products which were not vitally essential had to be postponed.



Emptying a salticylic acid B.P. sublimator at Monsanto's works at Rugeley, North Wales. There will be a good display at the Fair of heavy chemicals—acids, alkalis, and inorganic compounds.

Including photographic, rare earth, solvent, rubber chemicals, water-softening materials; dyestuffs and intermediates for all purposes; pigment colours; pest control products, insecticides and disinfectants, and raw materials for the paint and plastics industries. In short, there will be a very representative and substantial cross-section of the industry. The visitor will thus find plenty to interest him on the stands, but will no doubt derive the greatest advantage from the contacts he is able to make with the firms who manufacture the goods which he wants.

From War To Peace

In consequence of the difficulties which beset this country during the 1914 war, when German supplies of chemicals were cut off, the Government of the day took action to foster the British chemical industry, especially the synthetic organic side as represented by dyestuffs and fine chemicals. This succeeded so well that the industry was able during the recent war to meet practically every demand made upon it for war purposes and to make a very substantial contribution to the war effort.

In addition it was able to maintain a substantial export trade to help to pay for the large imports of food and raw materials necessitated by the war programme. It had the advantage that the products required of it in war were substantially those essential to our peace-time economy, and consequently the industry has not been beset by reconversion problems to the same extent as have certain other industries. Except in the London area, it suffered little damage from bombing, and this has been more than offset by the large plants erected for special war products, which were generally built and run by firms in the industry and are now available for peace-time production.

Plant Worn Out

The industry thus emerged from the war in a stronger position than it held previously, but it has still a great deal to do to

sent difficulties, however, the industry will continue to press forward with this object in view.

Great Britain must, as a matter of economic and military necessity, be able to manufacture all those products necessary to her industrial well-being, and should not be dependent on overseas supplies which, by restriction or cessation, would handicap her in peace or endanger her in war. Further, she has a great responsibility towards the industries, health and welfare of her far-flung Empire, and for providing its peoples with the chemicals and medicines they require. The schemes of development planned by the industry are all designed to further these ends, and while first meeting the needs of United Kingdom consumers, to contribute in substantial measure to the country's vital export trade.

Growing Output

The latest figures for the output of the chemical industry are contained in the 1935 Census of Production, which quotes 2,190m. as the gross output in that year of the chemical and allied industries. The present annual output is certainly well over £400m. The exports of chemicals as such in 1946 totalled £268m., just three times the 1938 value, a really good achievement. This represents about 100 on a volume basis as compared with 1938 as 100. There has understandably been a slight decline in 1947 due to the coal shortage. The target which has been assigned to the industry in the new export drive is £200m. a year by the end of 1948, or 200 by volume based on 1938 as 100.

The industry contributes to the export trade even more through the part it plays in supplying raw materials to other exporting industries such as textiles, and it is the policy of the industry to see that all our industries have first call on the supplies of the chemicals they require. Nevertheless, the increase which has been obtained in direct exports of chemicals has practically been unsurpassed by any other British industry. Special progress has been made in the fields of medicinal products and dyestuffs, of

Overtaking Arrears

These arrears are now being steadily overtaken and the products resulting from several of these developments will be on view at the Fair. Some products have already been publicly announced, such as new plastics with remarkable properties; a weed-killer which is harmless to cereals; the new insecticide based on benzene hexachloride; improved grades of penicillin; a much-improved antimalarial in the form of Paludrine; and new textile fibres, but probably the most important of the newer developments is in the manufacture of chemicals from petroleum—in particular, the newer detergents, which may have a decisive role to play in alleviating the world shortage of fats for soap manufacture and in many other important spheres of chemical production.

Briefly then, the British chemical industry has emerged from the war even stronger than it was before. It fully appreciates the vital role it must play in the rehabilitation of the world and in restoring British prosperity, and is vigorously pursuing large schemes of development and reconstruction with this end in view. It is making a special effort to meet the great world shortage of chemicals of all kinds, but is handicapped by the difficulties common to all our industries. Research is proceeding on a steadily increasing scale, and it is reasonable to expect in the not too distant future new spectacular advances which will benefit not only this country but mankind at large.

U.K. Firm Perfects New Crepe Shoe

A United Kingdom firm has just perfected a new style of crepe shoe which although heavily built and very hard wearing is far lighter and more flexible than the ordinary crepe-soled types.

The shoe will be shown for the first time at the British Industries Fair as it is specially designed for markets abroad.

Lightness, flexibility, absence of metal parts and easy repair—an old crepe sole can be replaced by a new one in under 15 minutes—are all features which will have a strong appeal to overseas buyers.

Testing of the shoe has been as thorough as its development. The postman of the village in which the designer lives has worn the shoes for months on his rounds in the lanes of Northamptonshire. His verdict after that gruelling test was "like walking on air".

BRUSHES FOR MANY USES

The familiar brush must be regarded as one of the fundamental inventions of mankind—all pervading in its way as the lever or the wheel. Like them, it is constantly being applied to new uses. There are, in fact, so many uses—personal, domestic, industrial, agricultural—and so many special types of brush designed for them, that nobody knows them all. Newer discoveries have not ousted the brush; in fact they usually combine with and make use of it—proof of its fundamental character. Suction cleaners and chemicals both work better with the aid of its searching, scouring fibres.

ROTARY BRUSHES
The multitude of rotary brushes, and of processing brushes generally, in use in industry will be seen at the Engineering and Hardware Section of the Fair in Birmingham. Old as the brush is, it has taken on a new and varied youth in industry. Rotary brushes to take the crust off a casting, to polish the fuselage of an aircraft, or to give the final finish to a press tool will all be represented at Birmingham. Much experiment has gone into the making of these brushes, some of them capable of doing their work at several thousand revolutions a minute. Buyers will have the advantage of much progress made during the war.

Other types will be represented in the London Section, and these will include the personal (or "toilet"), household, and paint brushes. The perennial brush has taken to itself the latest materials produced by chemical science, and the brush-maker of old, while recognizing that the new products were true successors to his own, would rub his eyes in astonishment at the trimness, gaiety, and novelty of present-day personal and household brushes. Chemists have made possible effects of which he could never dream, and it is worth mentioning in passing that the mystery of how the bristles come to be in a brush has been solved for all who examine, for example, a hairbrush with ice-clear Perspex back.

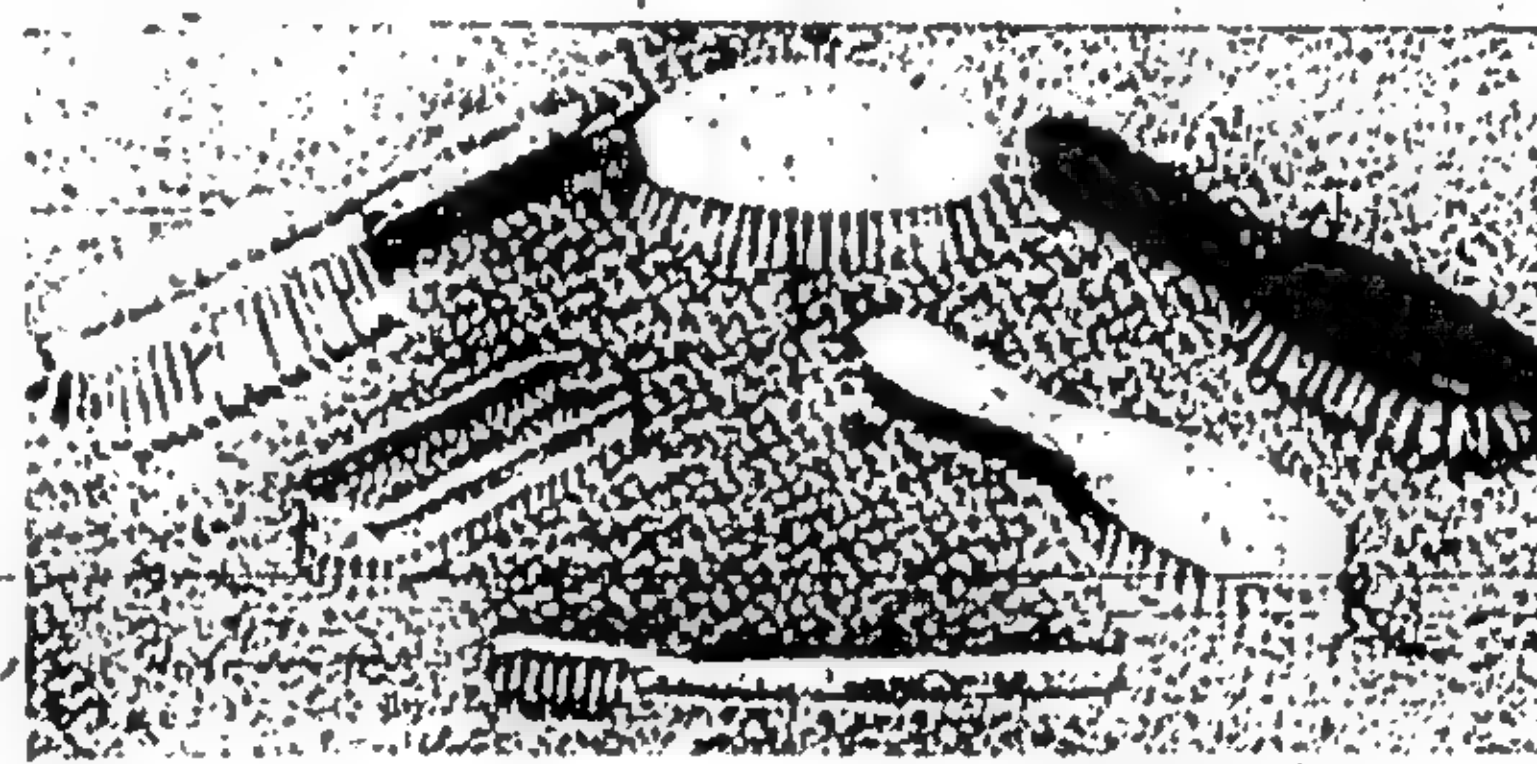
SKILL IN BLENDING "BRISTLES"

By F.C. BUTLER

Toothbrushes were noted as examples of good industrial design even before the war. Nylon and the new plastics combine to give them an even more striking appearance. It cannot be denied that plastics have made it possible to obtain pleasing effects in personal brushes generally—take, for example, a bath brush with long curving handle, all apparently fashioned out of crystal.

been added to workmanship to please modern tastes; the modern paint brush, also with colour and finish to add to its attractions as a tool—and with pure bristles once more.

A WORLD-WIDE SEARCH
Few people realize the thought, organization, and skill which go into the selection of the "bristles" of a brush. To most they are something taken for granted, their efficiency under all kinds of brutal treatment no occasion for surprise. To the brush manufacturer they are the result of a search which has extended over the whole world. The "filling" of a scrubbing brush must be a blend of fibres drawn from, say, Mexico and India; bristles from North China is the bristle which is wanted for a varnish brush.



A representative collection of Halex brushes. The latest materials produced by chemical science are now adding to the trimness, gaiety, and novelty of modern toilet brushes.

It will be seen at the Fair, moreover, that brush manufacturers have escaped the tawdriness sometimes associated with the moulded plastic product.

HAND-DRAWN BRISTLES
Side by side with these "plastic" brushes (plastic backs and plastic (nylon) fibres) will be seen the hand-drawn bristle brushes which have made Britain so famous as a brush-making country; and shaving brushes which are a miracle of construction and utility, whether at 4s. or 5s. each or as many pounds.

Also on show will be the modern household brush in which excellent colour and finish have

bristle from pigs in other latitudes will not leave the decorator so satisfied with his tool. Hair from the tail of a Russian kolinsky makes the brush for an artist, and this hair, in the state in which the brush manufacturer uses it, is literally as dear as gold. Badger hair from Turkish badgers, for shaving brushes which, in the past, may cost upwards of £30 a lb. And so on. The best methods of using these materials are not learnt in a day, and the visitor to the Fair will have the results of many years' experience before him.

The British brush industry has plans for still better products for

Twenty-Six Miles Of Exhibition Stands

By L.P.S. INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

Twenty-six miles of exhibition stands, to be occupied by more than 3,400 exhibitors—the largest number ever to take part in the Fair—are being furnished with an unparalleled range of goods which British industry has available for its world market.

One marked difference between the B.I.F. this year and last will be the far greater ability on the part of manufacturers to accept orders for prompt delivery, largely the result of the remarkable stepping up in production that has been achieved these past 12 months.

Overseas buyers will also find an exceptional number and variety of exhibits that are entirely new developments.

Glass-Fibre Fabric

Of particular interest to the average small-holder, whatever his country, there is, for example, a new one horsepower mechanical gardener which is equipped with an extensive array of implements including those for hoeing, disc harrowing, ridging and cultivating.

For the housewife there is a new water-proof, rot-proof, fire-proof, and vermin-proof fabric. Made of glass fibres as fine as gossamer, it is available screen

its customers, overseas and at home. It is supporting an organization for scientific research as one of the best guarantees that brushes will be increasingly suitable for the uses for which they are needed, and that they will preserve their utility and attraction during a long life. The results will show themselves increasingly from now on.

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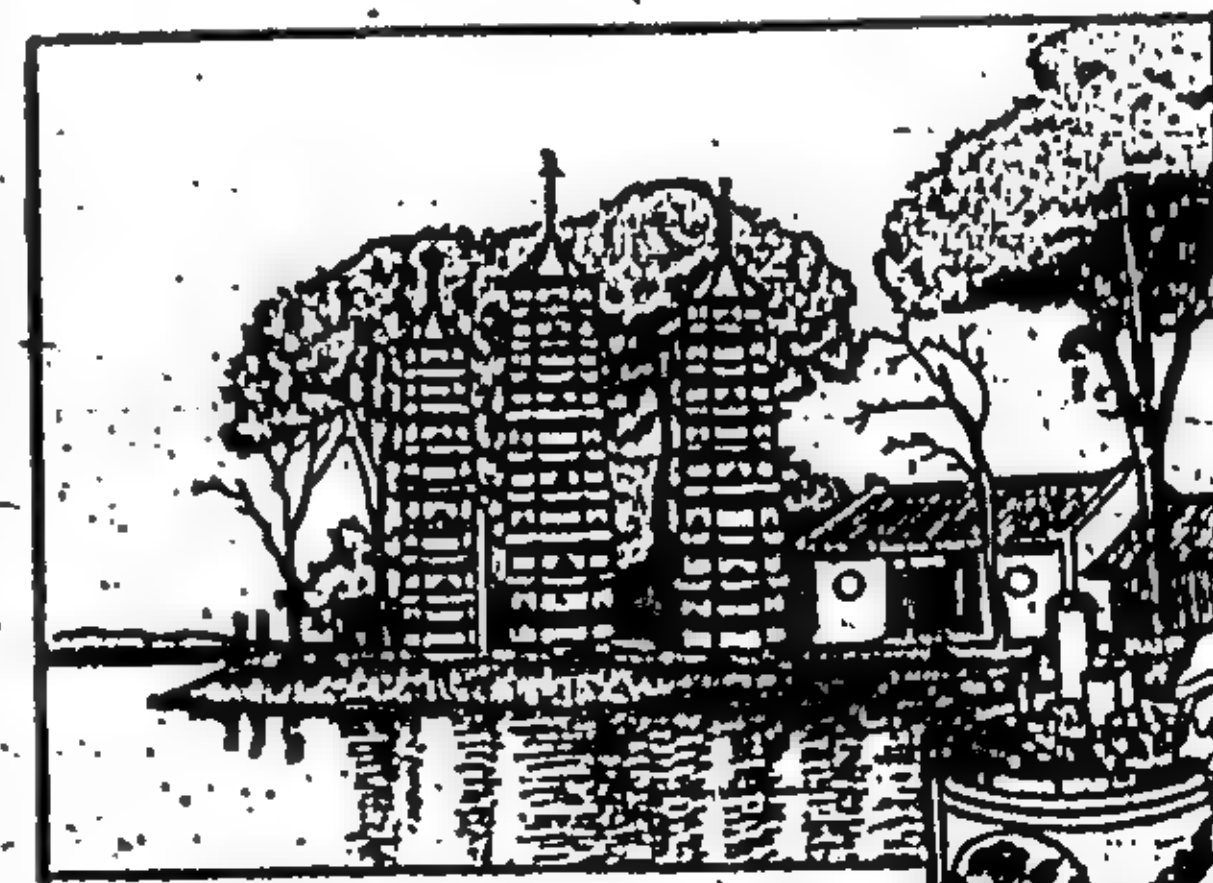
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CINEMATOGRAPH DESIGN

Some Recent Improvements In Projectors

By
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Eight different makes of 35mm. cinematograph projector are now being manufactured in Great Britain. Five of these are entirely of British origin, the remainder are American-designed machines manufactured under licence by British labour out of British materials.

The modern projector is streamlined, practically noiseless in operation and almost completely trouble-free. Designers who have been studying the suggestions of more than a thousand British projectionists for the past twenty-five years claim that they have now overcome every difficulty that has beset the operator in the past.

Basically, the intermittent movement is the same that has been used since 1896—namely, the Maltese cross and strikers pin. But modern methods of manufacture have resulted in the cross being cut to an accuracy within a one-hundred-thousandth part of an inch; in consequence, picture steadiness is a thing of the past.

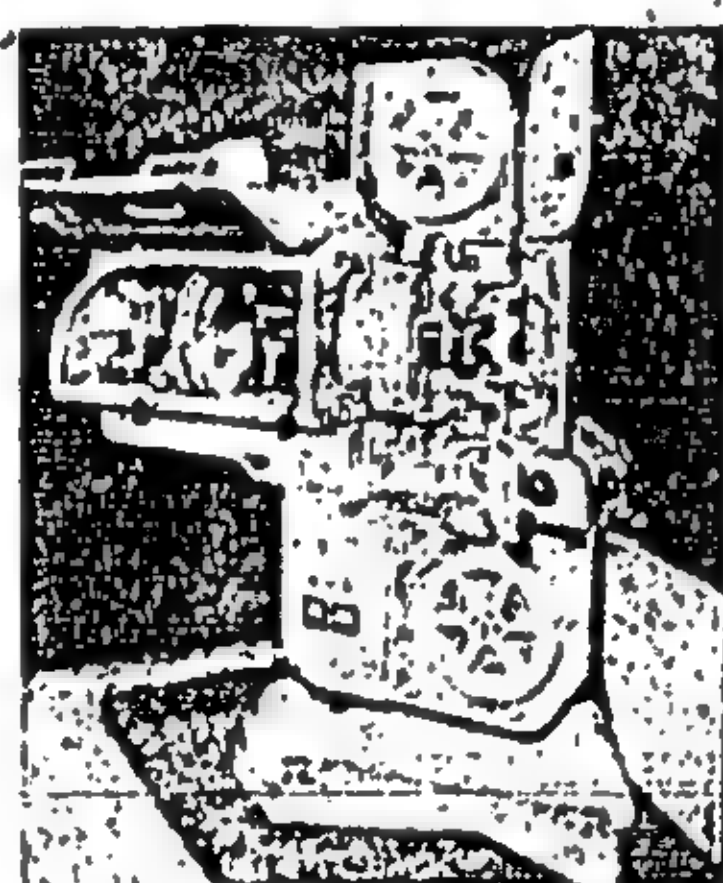
One of the most favoured projectors in Britain to-day is completely enclosed in a streamlined enamelled casing with inspection windows, and bears little resemblance to its prototype of thirty years ago. Every bit of electrical wiring, with the exception of the main conduit, is enclosed within the base. This boxing-in of all components as an added safeguard against fire, and results in silent operation and freedom from dust.

As an additional safety measure an ingenious fire extinguishing device is fitted. This consists of a small tube of carbon dioxide under pressure from which a flow of the gas is directed through metal pipes to all the points at which fire may occur. The extinguisher is automatically operated by a small celluloid fuse, which must burn as soon as combustion takes place.

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and is "struck" by means of a push-button. All the controls are conveniently situated at the back of the lamphouse, which has an enclosed dowser. The beam is concentrated by means of a 10in. elliptical mirror.

The lens assembly consists of an f 1.9 wide-aperture lens. In accordance with modern practice, this is "bloomed." In appearance the surface of the lens presents a delicate, bluish "bloom" similar to that found



The new Gaumont-Kalce "21" 35mm. sound and projection equipment. It is silent in operation, and has maximum fire protection.

on a grape. This is caused by a chemical coating, the purpose of which is to prevent extraneous radiation and reflection and so enable the maximum amount of light to appear on the screen.

As with most of the other makes of projector, the sound-head is of an entirely new design and it is in this particular respect that the greatest advance

in 35mm. film projection has been made in the last ten years. Hitherto, the sound system has always been regarded as a weak spot. Sound has been generally of an indifferent quality and far below the level of that emanating from the American-made product. To-day, British soundheads and amplifiers are on an equal footing with the best in the world.

Here again, total enclosure of the soundhead and its component parts has added considerably to their efficiency. The "bloomed" lens is also fitted to the optical system, allowing the maximum amount of light to fall on to the track from the exciter lamp.

Although, as has been stated, the Maltese cross movement still provides the fundamental drive to the intermittent sprocket, experiments are now proceeding in Britain on a revolutionary new system, which enables the film to be run through the projector continuously and which does away with the normal shutter.

The system is based upon the theory of the stroboscope. During the war, great advances were made in the evolution of stroboscopic lamps. These contained a centre of illumination that pulsed on and off as many as a hundred times per second. In designing the new intermittent movement, it is proposed to time these flashes to the rate of 24 per second; each flash will then isolate a single frame of the continuously moving film for a forty-eighth of a second. In the same way isolated and held by the intermittent sprocket.

During the past two years, an enormous demand has been created in Great Britain for 16mm. sound projectors. This has been due largely to the fact that more entertainment films are becoming available on the narrow-gauge stock and also that the British education authorities have embarked on ambitious plans to equip every school in the country with at least one film projector.



Wiring the stand and finally assembling the G.K.21 cinematograph projector. A large percentage of the output of this type of projector is exported.

In 1945, only two makes of British 16mm. projector were available, but to-day more than a dozen manufacturers have entered the field, and six more have prototypes undergoing test. Six of the machines are of entirely British origin, five of the remainder are American-designed and manufactured in Britain, while another is a well-known French design. Another French make will be manufactured in this country early in 1948.

In all but one of these machines, the intermittent movement is of the familiar "claw" type. The exception employs an eight-armed Maltese cross which drives an eight-picture sprocket. To encourage the making of these projectors, the Government recently lifted the purchase tax on them, which had previously been 33.1/3 per cent. on the cost price.

The year 1948 promises to be one of the most outstanding in the history of the firm of Messrs. G.B. Kalce Ltd. For more than thirty years this Company has been the leading manufacturer and distributor of motion picture equipment and furnishings in the British Empire.

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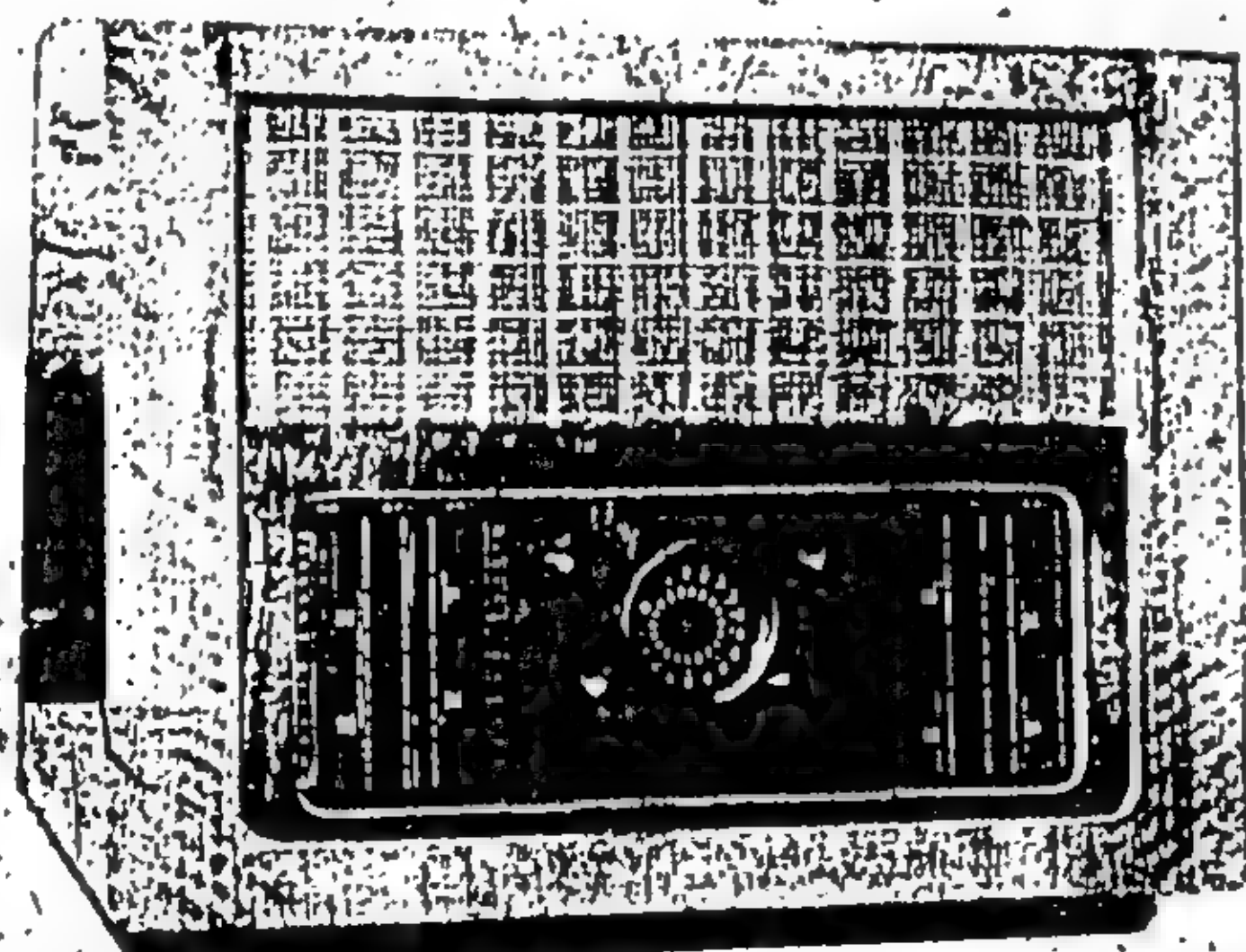
In line with this great advance in projection technique, and to meet the urgent world demand for equipment and furnishings, came the need for expansion of markets and a world-wide export policy was created. This has developed so rapidly and extensively that Agency agreements have been established in all the principal countries of the world.

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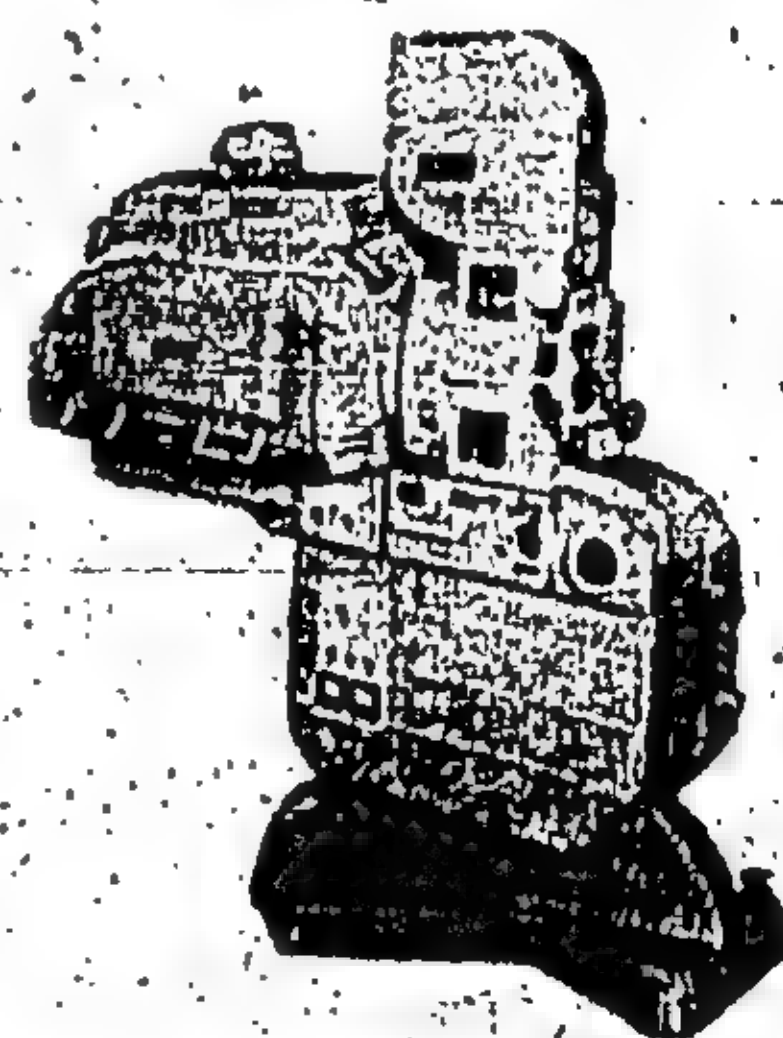
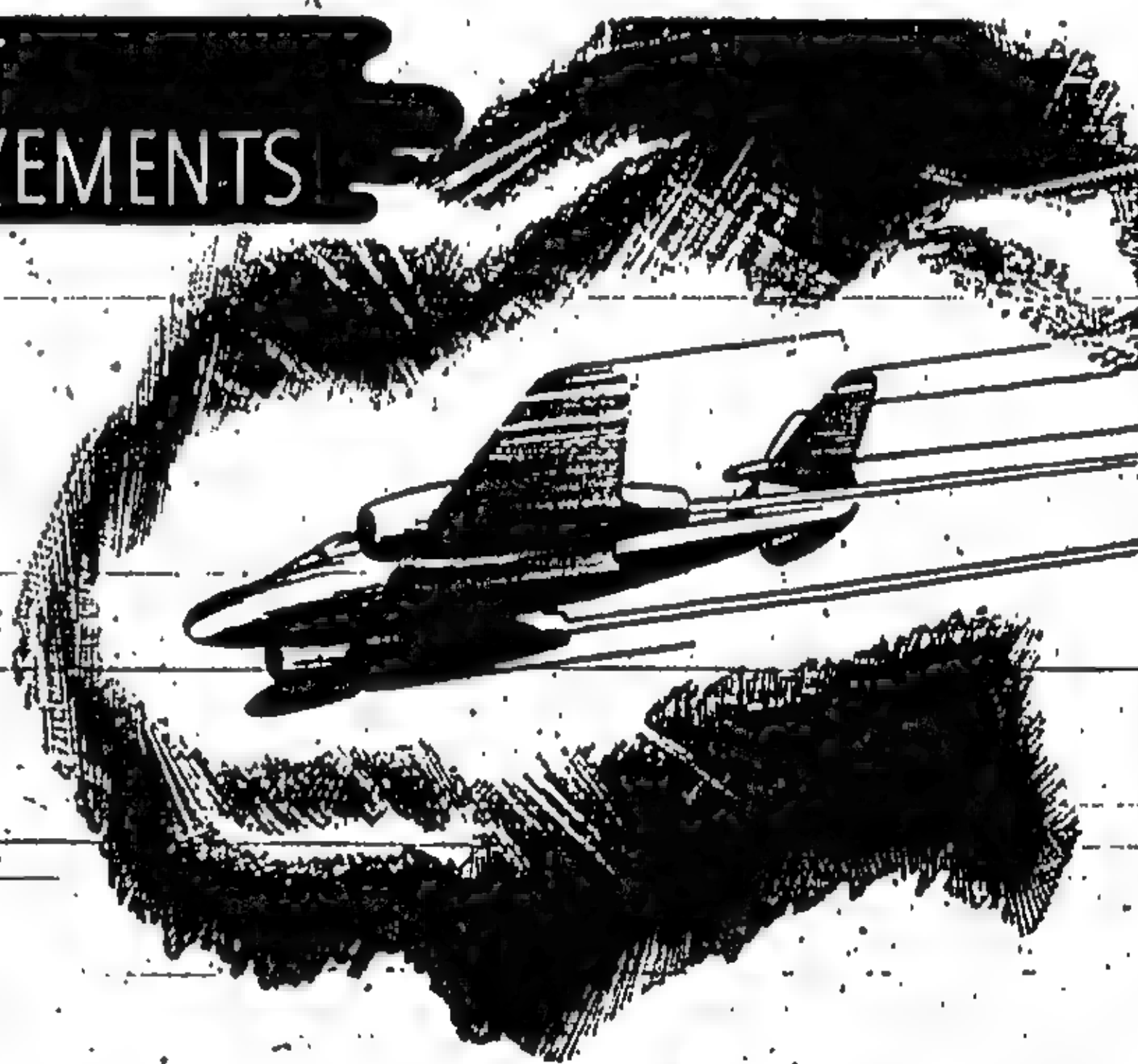
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FANCY GOODS COME INTO THEIR OWN

Fancy goods, at one time regarded as things of trivial importance, have, through an advance in public taste and new materials and production methods, become an important part of Britain's trade. The gift and art ware departments in large departmental stores have risen so much in public esteem that the good design, quality and craftsmanship of their contents have been greatly stimulated and improved.

This will be nowhere more evident than in the Fancy Goods section of the British Industries Fair. The Fancy Goods section is at Olympia, London. Visitors will here find not only a great variety of gift and souvenir lines, but will see that the quality has generally improved, and that export delivery dates will be early.

usual designs will be seen, including a combined cigarette case and compass. This is engine turned, and measures only two inches by three inches. Another

desk or table, or as floor lamps, ranges from the modern in chrome with plastic relief, to reproductions of Greek and other classical designs in vases and bowls.

By
Eugene Jacquier
Editor of "The Fancy Goods Trader And Exporter," London

novel form of lighter which, although seen last year, has been considerably improved. It is one worn on the wrist. There will, of course, be a variety of table

Leather Goods

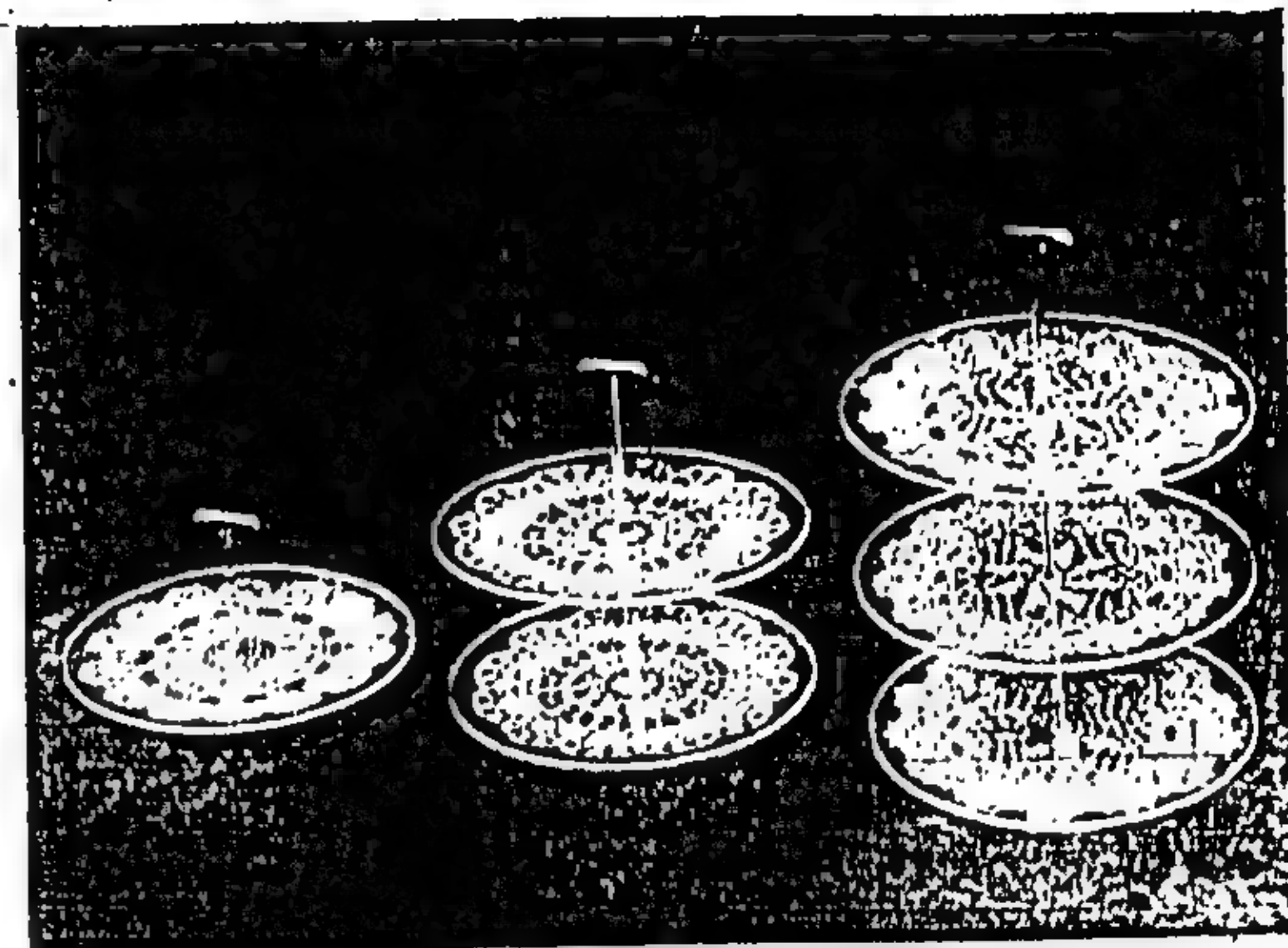
In fancy leather goods, hand painted and poker worked mending sets, purses, armchair ashtrays, and a variety of wallets and cases will be seen. Many of these articles are extremely attractive and well finished.

An almost overwhelming selection of souvenirs and gifts will be offered to buyers. In brassware alone, one firm will be showing more than 300 pieces, including both furnishing and reproduction brassware. These find a ready sale in Commonwealth countries, United States and South America.

Other souvenirs are made from the leak decks of famous warships, and from the stonework of historic buildings damaged in air raids, like the House of Commons in London. These stone souvenirs, in the form of vases, ashtrays and ornamental bowls, find a ready sale.

Flower vases, fruit bowls and cocktail sets made of anodized finished aluminium, which gives a glass-like surface with a high polish, will be seen in various designs and in a wide range of colours.

Recent years have seen a greatly increased use made of plastics of many kinds in the production of fancy goods. This material lends itself to so many uses, and the fancy goods trades produce such a variety of articles that its application has progressed rapidly along natural and ob-



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vious lines. Plastic tableware, such as fruit bowls, butter dishes and condiment sets, fish cutters, salad servers, and many other articles will be on show.

Plastic Dinner Services

In addition, however, to the production of ordinary plastic goods there has been an increasing tendency to combine plastic with other materials in the manufacture of new articles, the design of which has been the subject of much research. Transparent plastic, embossed and used in conjunction with silver plate or chrome nickel, is being used for attractive and distinctive cake stands. Dinner services will also shortly be available in similar materials. Many plastic articles are given a special surface treatment, with hand painted decorations. These are very popular and are in short supply as far as the home trade is concerned. Foreign buyers, however, will find hardly any limitations on the quantities available and can, in most instances, be assured of early delivery.

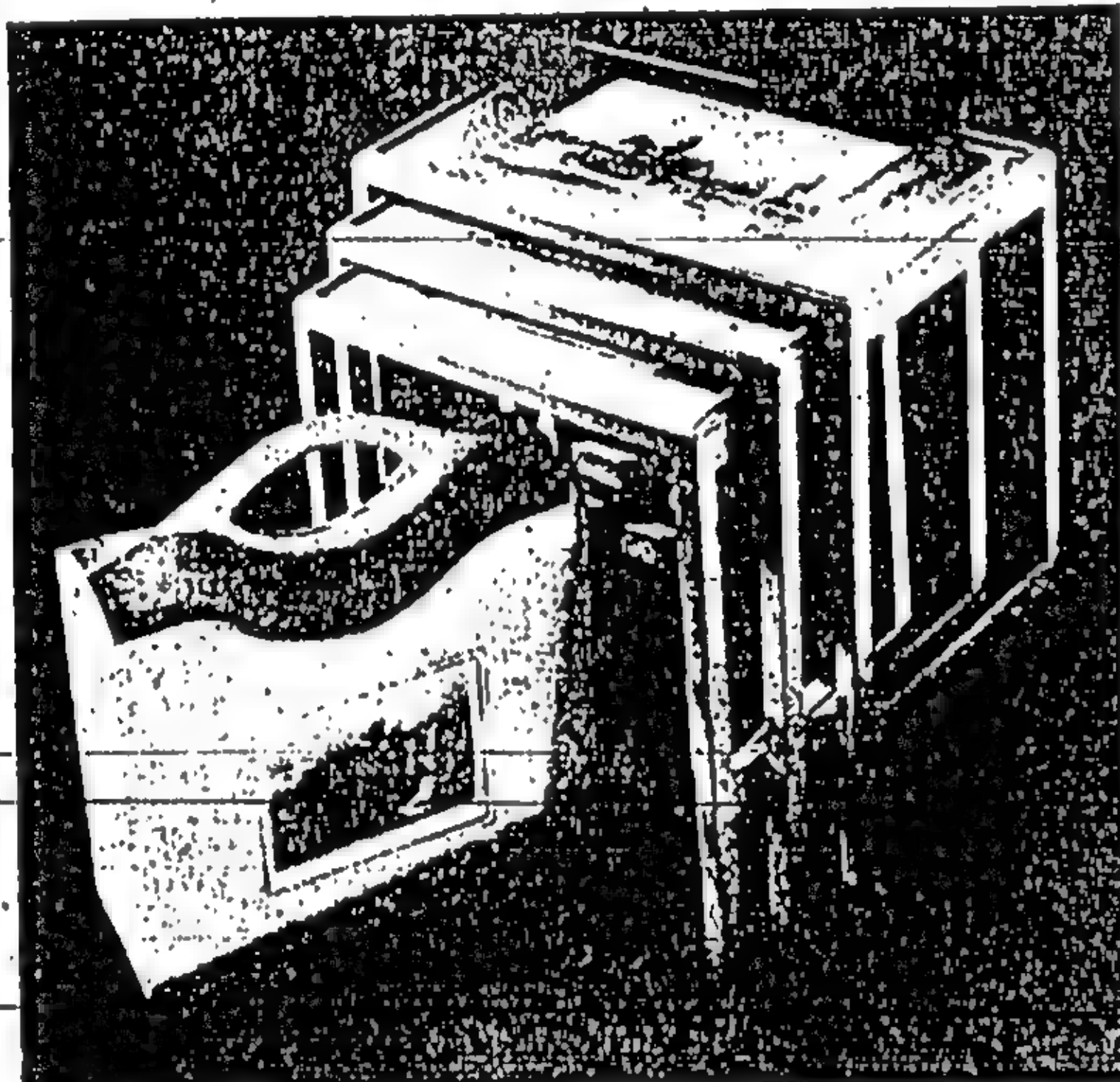
Powder compacts, snapjacks and vanity cases, always prominent in the Fancy Goods section, will appear in many new designs for this year. Great progress has been made in the manufac-

ture of these articles and many designs produced in Britain are well up to the standard of the best American examples.

Model Of Town Bridge

London, Apr. 28. An interesting exhibit to be shown at the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair next week will be a large model of London's Tower Bridge. It will be about 14½ feet wide. Behind the Tower will be depicted a panorama of shipping painted by six eminent artists and in a cut-out at the top of the painting there will be a small screen on which a three-minute sound picture will be projected, showing actual shipping activities in the great Port of London.

An idea of the enormous volume of work carried out in the Port of London is given by provisional figures which show that 35,250,000 tons of goods were handled during the 12 months ending March last. Seven hundred vessels, representing some 660,000 used the Port during the week ending April 10.



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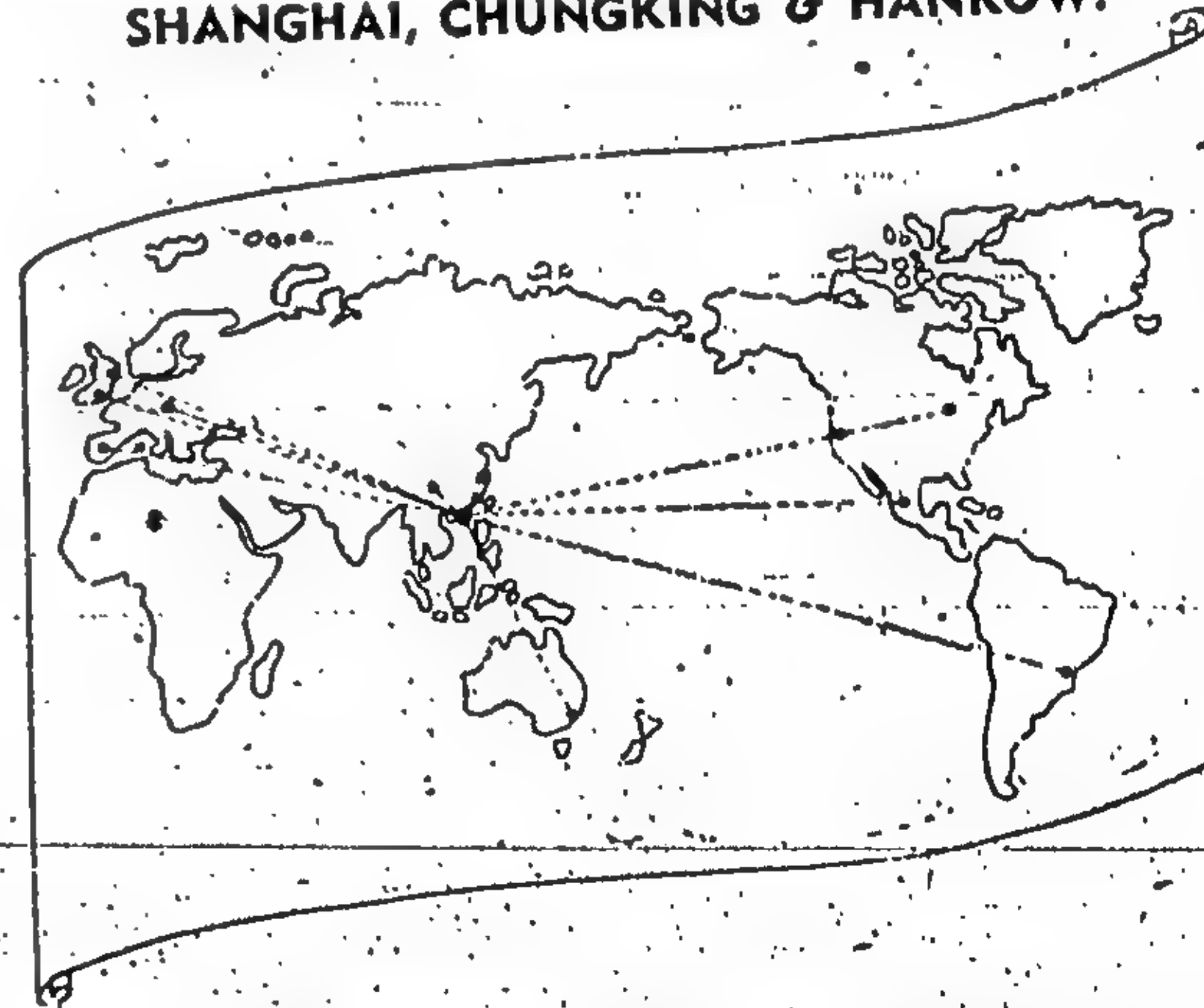
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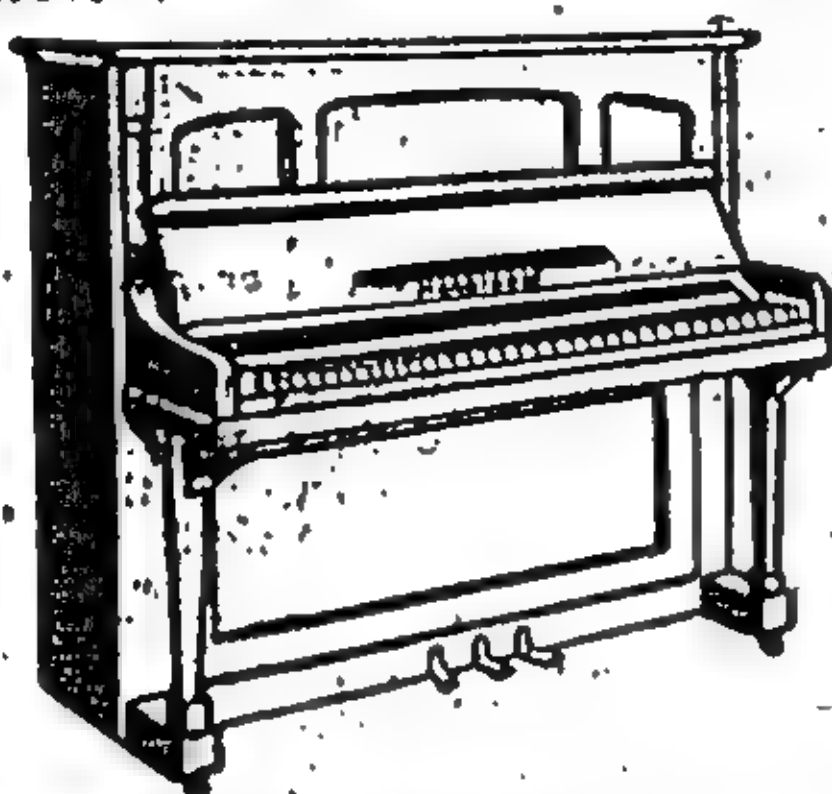
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HONG KONG TEXTILES GO ON DISPLAY

The textile industry occupies an honoured place among the industries of Hong Kong for it is one of our largest industries at the present day and one from which we are hoping for so much in the future.

In the forthcoming year we will see the establishment of Spinning Mills in Hong Kong to supplement the Weaving Industry which ought to do something to end the perpetual shortage of cotton yarn in our local textile factories.

The lack of cotton yarn has been the chief factor limiting the output of textiles in Hong Kong during the past year, and I am sorry to say that I can see no immediate improvement so long as Japanese yarn must be paid for in U.S. dollars. The chief hope seems to be that the Marshall Aid to China will include in it large supplies of raw cotton which, when spun into yarn, may be purchased for sterling. If this hope materialises it is probably safe to say that the outlook for Hong Kong's textiles in the forthcoming year is very bright. I think it can be said that since the re-occupation we have enjoyed boom conditions in Hong Kong. The up-swing of trade such as we have experienced naturally attracts investment, particularly of capital goods, and we can rightly expect that there will be a progressive extension throughout Hong Kong's industrial sphere. Unfortunately, economic history shows that trade booms do not last for ever and have, in the past, generally given way to trade depressions involving industry in heavy losses. It is therefore wise to consider during the good years what steps should be taken if industry is to avoid heavy losses when times are not so good.

This is a large subject but I would throw out a few hints for the consideration of an Association such as the Chinese

Weavers Association. The first and foremost, is the necessity of building factories of the optimum size. Factories can be so small that they do not permit the use of the most economic machinery or they can be so large as to be unwieldy. It is very desirable, when factories are being erected, that they should be of such a capacity as to permit a given output to be produced at the lowest possible cost.

In this connection I would consider it unwise to put into any new factory any but the best machinery. I realise that such machinery may be impossible to procure for early delivery and that the present world demand is so great as to bring profits on goods produced with old machin-

By the Chairman of
the B.I.F. Committee

ery. But the present range of profits will not last for ever and as competition becomes more fierce it will be necessary to produce at competitive world prices if Hong Kong's industry is to survive. Again, local industry must pay attention to labour costs. These are, today, extremely high. There are few of us who do not wish to see labour paid high wages and gain a high standard of living. But these wages and this standard of living must be earned and the remuneration of labour must be assessed by the contribution it makes to the finished product. What we require in Hong Kong, if we are to maintain our industrial future, is a high standard of skill among those engaged in production. I do not limit my remarks in this connection merely to the artisans. Managerial efficiency must also be of the highest standards.

We must also look to our markets. We are not well enough

known overseas and there must be concerted action on the part of industry to make the outside world aware of the goods we produce here in Hong Kong. It does not reflect to our credit that enquiries for textiles from the Sudan and East Africa should be made in Shanghai when Hong Kong has comparable products to offer, nor is it to our advantage to know that textiles can be produced cheaper in Rhodesia than in Hong Kong.

The attendance of Mr. Shum Choy Wah and Mr. Lo Heung Hol at the British Industries Fair is a move in the right direction. From all over the world buyers will be viewing the goods made in Hong Kong and the industrial and commercial possibilities of our Colony will be made more widely known to the world at large.

I congratulate the Cotton Weavers Manufacturers' Association on its enterprise and foresight, not only in exhibiting at the British Industries Fair, but also in sending some of its members to that Fair. We have, in my opinion, about a year to set our industrial house in order. I think that trade will continue, if not on so high a level as 1947, at least in fairly good volume throughout 1948. After that competition is going to become really keen in overseas markets, and the capacity of Hong Kong's industry to meet that competition, and to hold on to the markets already won, will depend in a large measure on the steps which are taken throughout the remainder of this year to reorganise all sections of industry on the most progressive lines.

The Weavers Association has shown a commendable enterprise at the British Industries Fair and I have little doubt that the same enterprise will enable it to meet whatever problems may arise in the future.

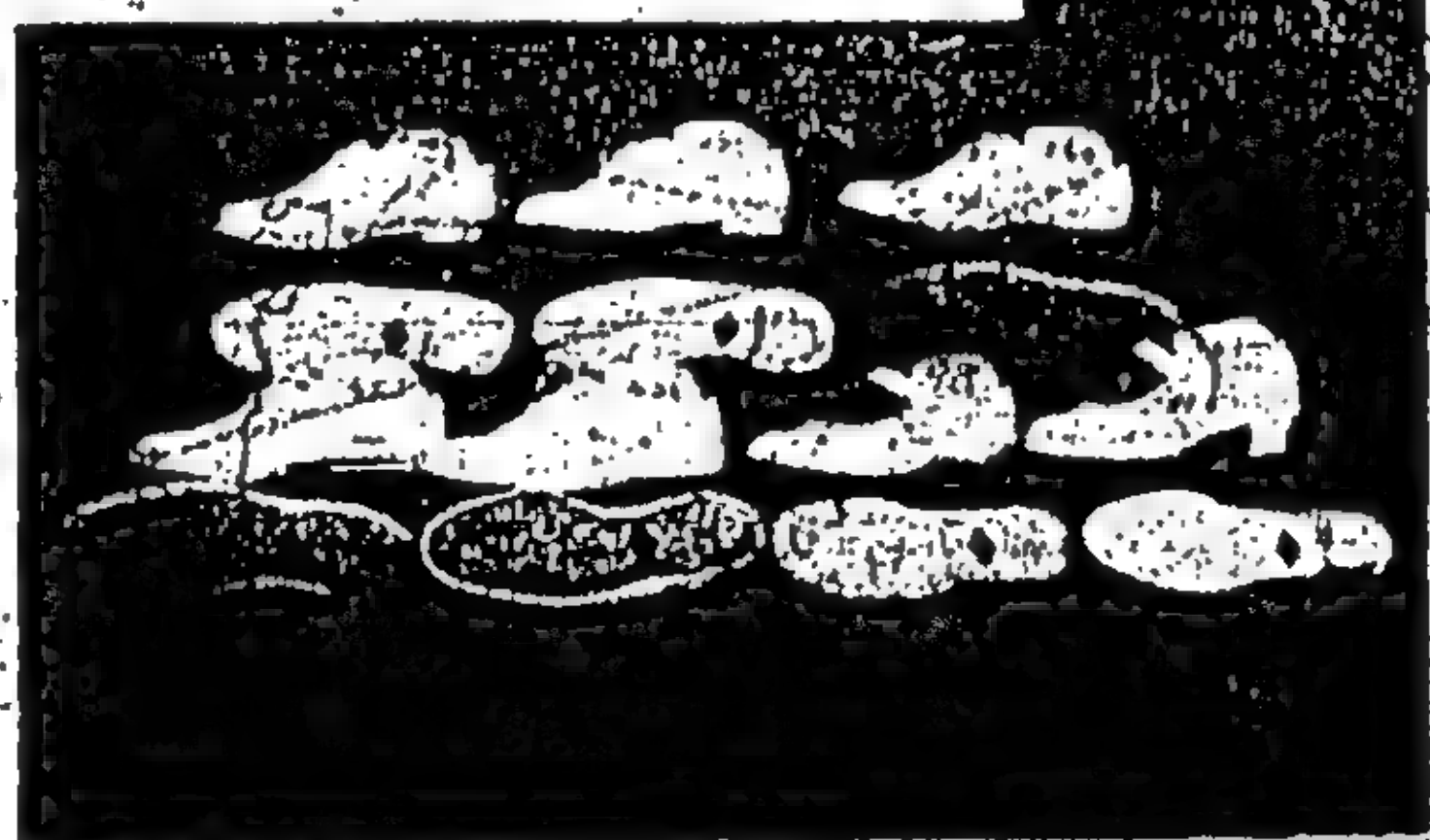
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History Of The Preserved Ginger Industry

For over one hundred years ginger preserving has been one of the Colony's leading industries employing many thousands of local workers and exporting ginger, preserved in syrup or crystallised in sugar, to all parts of the world.

The Chy Loong Ginger Factory, established in 1821, formed the nucleus from which has since grown ten other factories, many of them now installed with modern and hygienic equipment.

In 1938, a syndicate—The Hong Kong Preserved Ginger Distributors, Ltd.—was formed by Mr. U Tat Chee, the Colony's "Ginger King," to weld together the various independent undertakings, to regulate exports, to improve quality and to standardise prices. Research carried out by this association on behalf of the eleven member factories resulted in better quality products, lower overhead costs and a consequent increase in exports. Member firms of the syndicate with their dates of establishment are as follows:—

Man Loong Ginger Factory (1840).
China Ginger Preserving Co., Ltd. (1885).
Chy Loong Ginger Factory (1821).
Sze Sun Ginger Factory (1894).
Lun On Ginger Factory (1905).
Yau Loong Ginger Factory (1889).
Nam Wah Ginger Preserving Co., (1910).
Tung Fong Ginger Factory (1868).
Choy Heung Ginger Factory (1880).
Yue Loong Ginger Factory (1882).
Tai Lee Ginger Factory (1913).

The raw ginger is grown in Kwanlung and is collected between the months of August and October when the stems are most tender. It is a perennial herb grown only in the tropical countries of the world, and has a large horizontal rhizome or underground stem. It is the rhizome and not, as is commonly believed, the root that is edible. After harvesting the rhizomes are selected, washed and scraped and later preserved in casks for commercial use or in attractive coloured jars for domestic consumption. In recent years, much of the crop has been crystallised and is used in the manufacture of various sweetmeats. Normally little ginger is grown in the Colony itself, but lately, due to difficulties in exchange and uncertainty of supplies, more has been planted and a larger crop harvested.

According to the National Geographic Society, ginger is one of the "big five" that normally make up nine-tenths of the trade volume of the twenty-five spices. It was introduced into England as early as the sixteenth century when it was used in the manufacture of the popular ginger brands fashioned into various shapes and letters of the alphabet. It is believed that King Henry VIII included ginger in a recipe which he sent to the Lord Mayor of London as a remedy against the plagues then ravaging the city. Its uses as a medicine, however, have long been known among the Chinese, and is highly praised for its curative powers. It is more modernly employed in the manufacture of various confectioneries and sweetmeats, as a seasoning for pot roast and other meats.

For many years past the United Kingdom has been the major importer of Hong Kong ginger and between the years of 1926 and 1936 imported an annual average of ginger "preserved in syrup or sugar" alone of over 72,000 cwt., approximately 2/11ths of a pound per person.

During the Japanese occupation of the Colony, the industry, in common with others, suffered considerably. Most of the factories were sealed by the occupying forces, stocks and equipment were confiscated, and several were damaged by bombs. Fortunately, the original Chy Loong Factory received only superficial damage from incendiaries.

Rehabilitation work progressed rapidly, however, after the re-occupation in 1945, and by the end of 1946 factories were again operating and in a position to resume exports.

Difficulties were numerous during the early days and exports, particularly to the United Kingdom, were held up for a considerable time while protracted negotiations, mainly concerning supplies of sugar and ceiling prices, were carried out. Due, however, to the most active support given by the Department of Supplies, Trade and Industry and the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce representing merchant exporters, the first consignment of 3,000 casks was shipped to the United Kingdom early in 1947. The ginger industry owes much to these and other bodies for their help and guidance in rehabilitating their factories and recommencing their exports. The following extracts from the 1946 Report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce describes the various negotiations which took place during the year:

"In June 1946 the London Chamber of Commerce advised that the Ministry of Food was considering the importation of ginger and wished to have particulars of quotations, quality and stocks available. This information which dealt only with old crop ginger was collected and transmitted to London, prices being very much higher than pre-war owing to vastly increased costs of material, fuel and labour. It was pointed out that this industry had existed in Hong Kong ever since the foundation of the Colony, and it was hoped that the Ministry of Food would find it possible to permit a small importation of ginger, more for the morale effect than for any profits which preservers might make."

As a result of this and other representations, and after adjustments in ceiling prices, licences were granted to importers in proportion to their pre-war trade, and early in 1947 about 3,000 casks had been booked. This decision was described in the Chamber's Report as a happy result which meant that encouragement had been given to all concerned in the rehabilitation of a long-established industry.

These shipments represented no more than a fraction of the pre-war exports to the London market, and negotiations were continued during 1947 with the result that, during July, the United Kingdom Authorities agreed to further shipments to a total of 3,204 cases being made at prices somewhat lower than those of the initial shipment. This quota was immediately taken up.

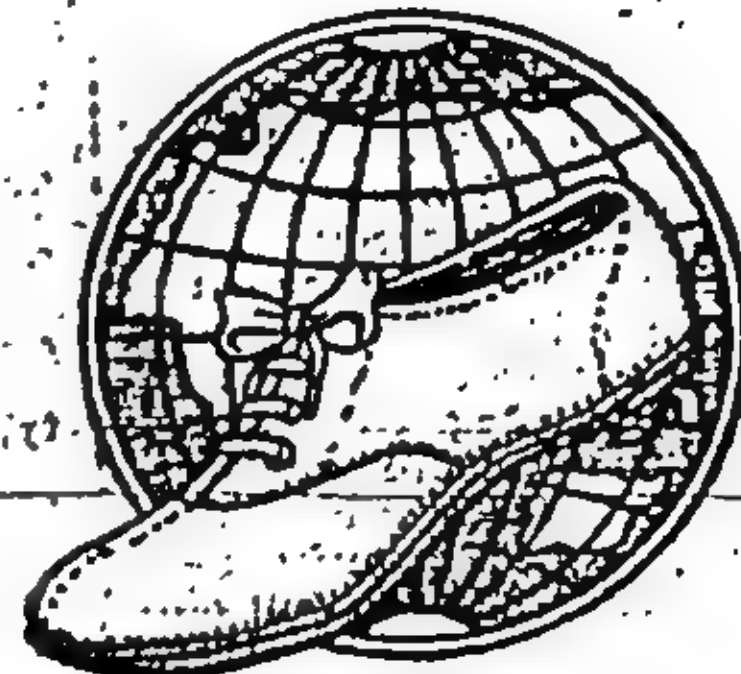
When the new crop ginger came along, there was a sharp fall in the costs of production, largely due to the exchange rate prevailing for the C. N. Dollar at the time, and Mr. U Tat Chee, the Chairman of The Hong Kong Preserved Ginger Distributors, Ltd., was able to quote, on behalf of all the local factories, prices as much as 30 per cent. below the ceilings set by the Ministry of Food in London, and these offers were transmitted to London during August 1947.

As a consequence, the Ministry of Food authorized further shipments of up to 20,000 casks to be made during the season ending June 1948.

Some complaints were received from buyers of the earlier shipments that there had been faulty packing, and that an appreciable number of casks had leaked, with a resultant loss of syrup. Remedial measures were taken at once by the Ginger Association and better quality imported staves and hoop-iron has since been used in the manufacture of casks which, together with an improved method of packing, resulted in a considerably improved "out-turn" of the later shipments.

Special packing orders—particularly to Chinese buyers in Canada and America—carried out by the various member factories during the year amounted to a value of approximately \$380,000, bringing the total exports for 1947 up to nearly \$4,000,000.

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Degreasing and electroplating plants constitute a necessary adjunct to many press shops and machine shops for cleaning and plating stampings and machined parts.

Incidentally, interest is developing in various finishing processes, in addition to electroplating, as will be borne out by the display of spray guns for paints, metal-spraying equipment and galvanizing plant. Flexible shaft equipment, several kinds of which are to be shown, has proved most valuable for polishing work where the polishing head must be brought to the work rather than the work taken to the head.

Engineering production must be supported by adequate testing of materials to be used and by inspection of components. In this latter connexion one is impressed by the strides made in this country, during the past 10 years or so, in the application of optics to engineering measuring instruments, and several interesting exhibits of this kind are to be shown. Side by side with the numerous improvements in manu-

facturing plant which will be exhibited there will be also much mechanical handling equipment.

Today one of every industry's big problems is how production per man-hour can be increased without increasing costs. Each day it becomes more apparent that the advantages made available by improved manufacturing plant can be realized in full only by the introduction of better handling methods, and therein lies a solution to the problem.

Methods of handling materials and goods loom large at the Exhibition. Modern hand and power trucks, many of which are employed with some form of stillage, are useful for internal transport of a variety of materials and equipment. Many types of conveyor are now available, ranging from the simple gravity roller type to more complex kinds. However, a wide variety of loads may be handled in one factory, thus necessitating the adoption of several different types of truck, lifting tackle, conveyor and elevator, all utilized so as to function as an integrated whole. Therefore, a complete mechanical handling installation for any particular factory cannot be "taken off the shelf," and a survey of exhibited equipment will repay any industrialist.

This by no means exhausts the range of mechanical engineering equipment to be seen, which includes also tanks and other equipment for chemical and similar processes, boilers and boiler-house equipment, contractors' plant, pumps and filters, illustrating in their practical variety the great vitality of this section of British industry.

Machinery cannot be made without steel, and development of engineering steels has, since the end of the war, been overshadowed by the problems of expanding production to meet the insistent demands from home and overseas. Such development has, however, been none the less a reality, and is fortunately a continuing process.

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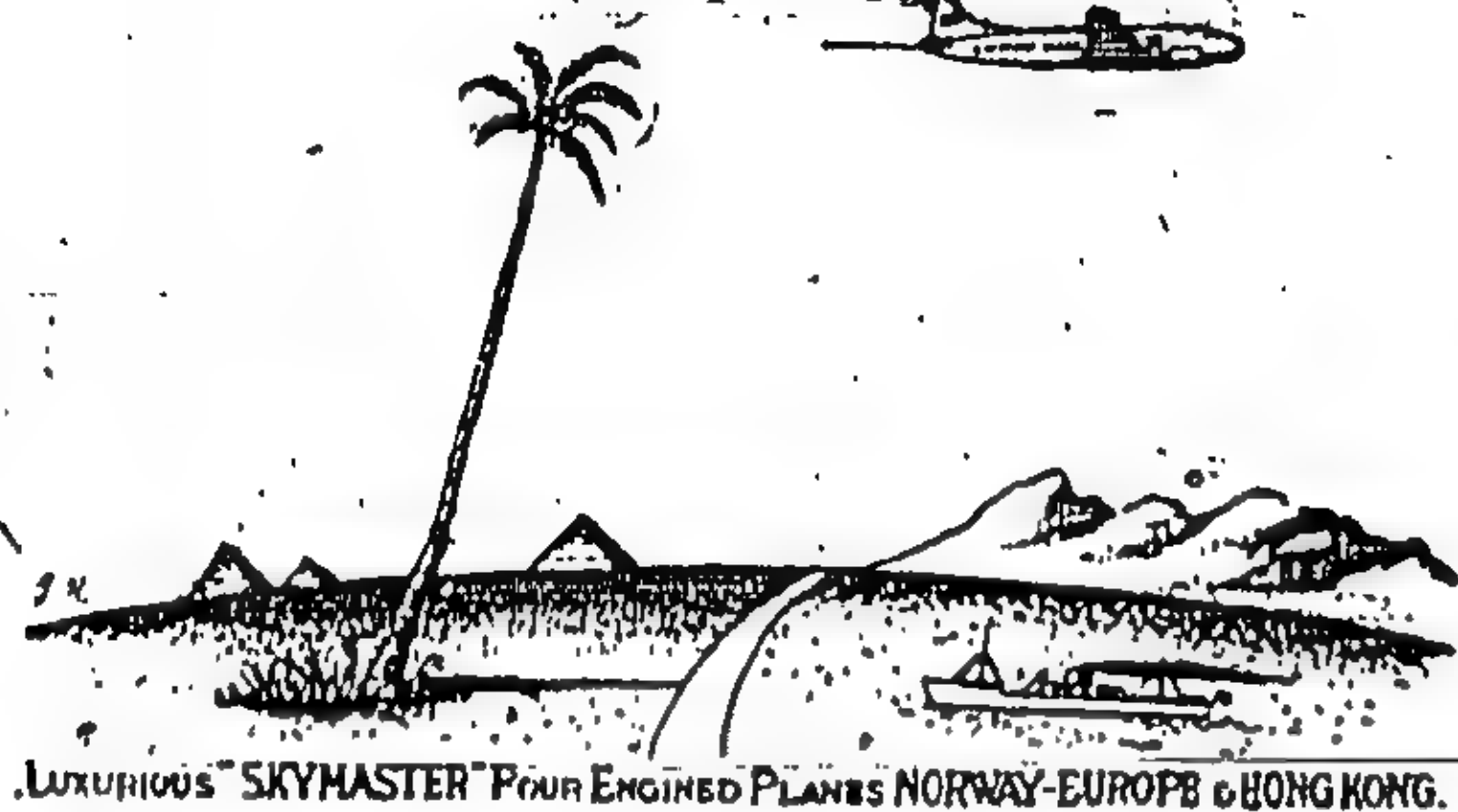
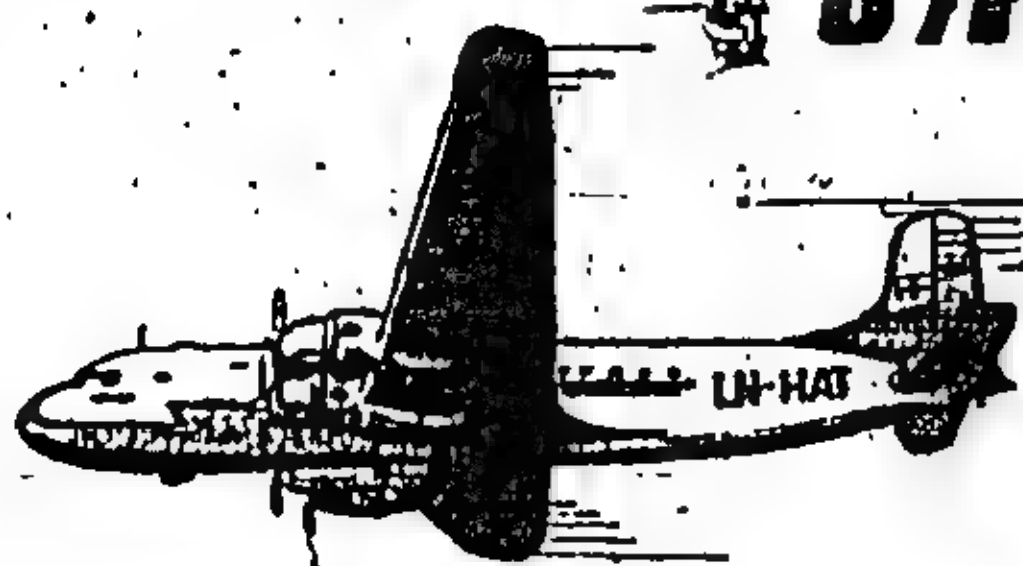
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AMERICAN MILITARY AID.

Surprise Move By Mr. Truman Foreshadowed Shipments To The "Western Union"

Washington, Apr. 29.

Informed circles today said that President Truman would send a special message to Congress next week, asking limited shipments of American guns, tanks and planes for the 16 Marshall Plan nations, including the five nations which signed the "Western Union" European defence pact.

The United Press was informed that President Truman would ask Congress to endorse a limited Lend-Lease programme for the armed forces of Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

The contents of the message were a closely-guarded Administration secret and its provisions are known only to a few top-level officials. Barring a last-minute hitch, it will be sent to Congress on Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. Truman had first planned to send it to the Capitol tomorrow, but his aides were unable to complete the final draft in time.

It was made clear that the White House was speeding up the plan mainly because Congress planned to adjourn about June 15 for the national political conventions and not because of any new developments in the international scene. If Congress quits as scheduled, it will have six weeks to act on Mr. Truman's request.

Fulfilling Pledge
The administration was reported as being convinced that any delay would make action this year almost impossible. Earlier, it had been expected that the European bloc would be asked to prepare a "balance sheet" of needs in much the same manner as in the European Recovery Programme, which the project is aimed to bolster on the military front.

The programme would fulfil Mr. Truman's pledge, made on the day the "Western Union" pact was signed at Brussels, of American support for a mutual defence alliance. The Defence Ministers of the five European nations are scheduled to meet in London on Friday to plan cooperative action in the event that any one of them is attacked.

Supplies Stores
The chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee

(Rep. Charles Eaton) yesterday revealed that the Committee had recently asked the State Department to prepare a military Lend-Lease bill for non-Communist Governments.

The chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee (Senator Styles Bridges) called for increased military aid to the Nationalist Government of China and Representative Joseph Ball repeatedly warned that the European Recovery Programme was not enough to save Western Europe from world Communism.

The new Lend-Lease programme is expected to tie in closely with the United States increased defence spending programme. It could mean that much of Lend-Lease for Europe would come from the United States' stock of surplus war material—the mobile vehicle storage grounds, plane parking areas in the West, and perhaps from vessels of the "mothball" fleet.—United Press.

United States Of Europe Again Urged

Brussels, Apr. 29.

Albert Lohest, President of the Belgian group of the European Federation, said today that the European Congress opening at The Hague on May 7 to discuss the creation of a United States of Europe is the Continent's one chance to avoid a new war.

He said in an interview "The United Nations Organisation is too weak because it is nothing more than a grouping of a number of nationalisms. It is necessary we give the world something different and on a wider basis than that."

Lohest said the meeting at The Hague was called to enable the 850 representatives of Euro-

pean countries to exchange views on how to envisage the formation of a United States of Europe. The four-day congress under the leadership of Winston Churchill will name political, economic and social study groups charged with laying the foundations of the Congress charter.

"The idea of a Federal Europe is that it must become a third force in the world and must contribute a spiritual idea going beyond sheer nationalism," Lohest said.

He said the Russians feel that Europe "as it is today is a dagger sticking in their side. I am convinced that when Europe has been consolidated the Soviet Union will change its view."

Lohest added: "If Russia appears aggressive today it is, I believe, because she feels she is faced by nothing more than a handful of disorganised particles of dust."

He concluded that in a "Federal Europe there can be no Communism."—United Press.

Li Tsung-jen's Message To China

Nanking, Apr. 30.

General Li Tsung-jen, China's first constitutional Vice-President, in a message to the people of China last night said:

"I was elected China's first constitutional Vice-President by the enthusiastic support of the people and the unshaken confidence of the delegates in me. I am very grateful to them."

General Li attributed his success to the following two reasons: (1) The inspiration given by President Chiang Kai-shek; (2) The people's appreciation of the meaning of constitutional Government.

"I shall try and carry my platform into effect and assist the President of the Republic to carry through the political and economic reforms necessary to correct the other candidates, who have done a great deal in the present march towards democracy, were not elected, but I feel sure that they will continue to give their whole-hearted support to the great task of suppressing the Communism rebellion and the rehabilitation of our great country."

"I feel confident that their efforts will be no less than mine." Dr. Sun Fo sent a message of congratulations to General Li last evening following the latter's election.

The message said: "The election result showed that you with popular support have won the

Difficulty In Coming To Agreement

Batavia, Apr. 29.

Relations between the Dutch and the Indonesian Republicans, seeking a settlement in the Dutch East Indies, were reported to be "strained" today after the publication of a Republican bulletin on the plebiscite talks.

The bulletin alleged that the Dutch had admitted their attitude towards the plebiscite was not based on the agreement signed last January on board the United States transport Renville in Batavia Harbour.

The allegations were described as a "complete falsehood" by a Dutch spokesman in a statement released in Jogjakarta, the Republican capital. (Dutch and Indonesian negotiators met in Jogjakarta last Sunday after their talks, sponsored by the Security Council's good offices committee, had been held up over a railway station incident in which the Dutch envoys were reported to have been manhandled at Jogjakarta railway station.)—Reuter.

Jailed For "Conspiracy"

Prague, Apr. 30.

Jan Ursiny, former Vice-Premier and head of the anti-Communist Slovak Democratic Party, was today sentenced to seven years' imprisonment by the State Court at Bratislava for "conspiracy."

Otto Obuch, Ursiny's private secretary, was sentenced to 30 years.

Ursiny's Slovak Democratic Party won a 62 per cent majority in the Slovakia Province in the 1946 elections. Fourteen other defendants who were charged with aiding the conspiracy to set up a separate state with foreign aid were sentenced to prison terms ranging from four months to 18 years. One was freed.

Ursiny, 62, trembled and bowed his head on hearing the sentence.

He was charged specifically with "conspiracy against the state, disclosing state secrets and criminal relations with foreign powers."

Ursiny resigned his post in October.—United Press.

Dutch Colonial Changes

The Hague, Apr. 29.

The Second Chamber of The Netherlands States General today passed by 64 votes to 21 a measure for the revision of the Dutch Constitution to provide for the new status of Netherlands overseas territories. Plans for giving more control to the United States of Indonesia made necessary a redefinition of the powers of the Home Government.

The revision will involve new elections in Holland, which are expected early in July.—Reuter.

Indonesia Demands UNO Action

Lake Success, Apr. 29.

Dr. Tjoa Sik Ien, of Indonesia, called today for an immediate session of the Security Council to consider "the alarming situation" in Indonesia.

Soviet Threat To U.S. Ship

Vienna, Apr. 29.

Soviet soldiers threatened to shoot down the flag on an American leased ship on the Danube if it was not lowered immediately, an American spokesman said here tonight.

The vessel, an excursion steamer, had broken down with engine trouble near Linz, and drifted into a sandbank on the Russian side of the river.

An earlier statement that the Russians had boarded the ship was found to be an error, the spokesman added. The Russians made their demand, to the American sergeant-in-charge, from the sandbank.

The steamer was carrying more than 30 passengers, including women and children.

An official American version of the incident said the Russian guards told the American sergeant they would blow up the ship if he attempted to move it. They did not interfere when a salvage ship took the excursion steamer back to Linz, but made a strong verbal protest.—Reuter.

POLICE CHIEF SHOT DEAD

Adairville, Kentucky, Apr. 29.

A negro shot dead the chief of police, 60-year-old Rufus Barrow, here today and, taking up a position at the body, declared arrest for over 20 years.

He was finally caught when another negro slipped up behind him, overpowered and disarmed him. The man, who had been found insane, was being put on a bus to the State Hospital for the insane when he shot the police officer.—Reuter.

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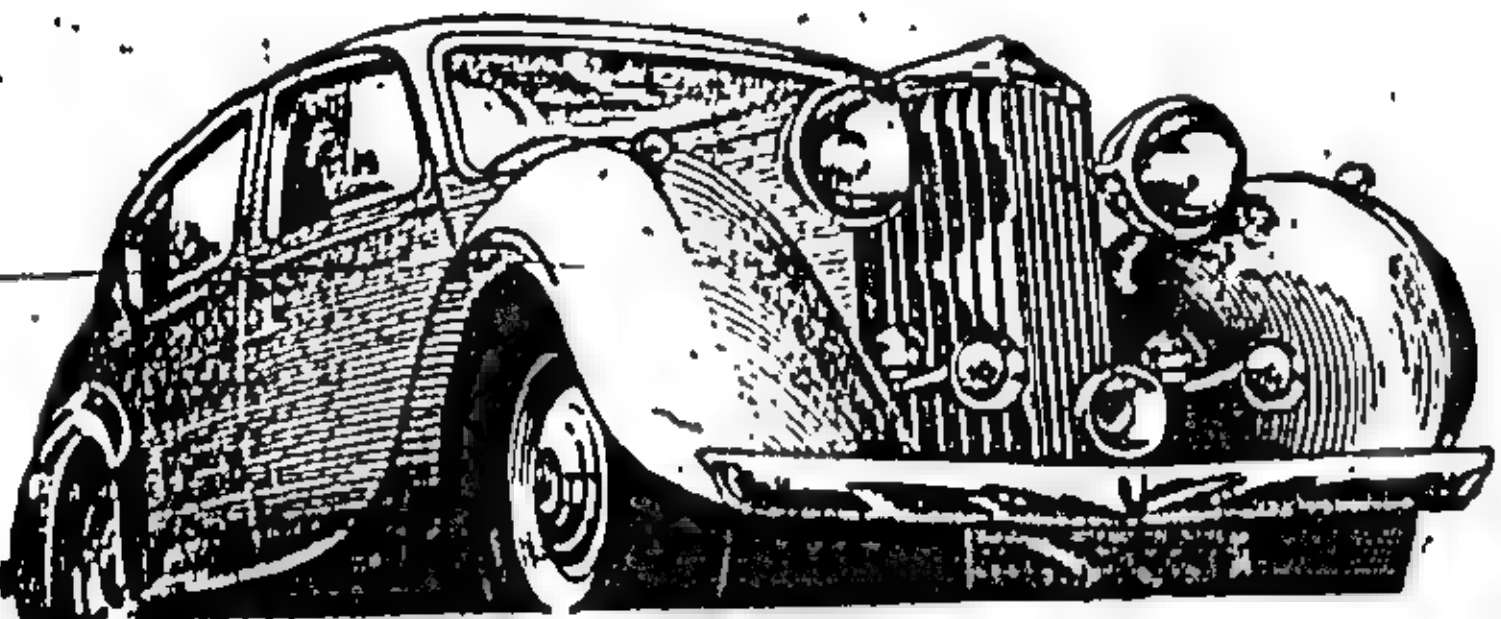


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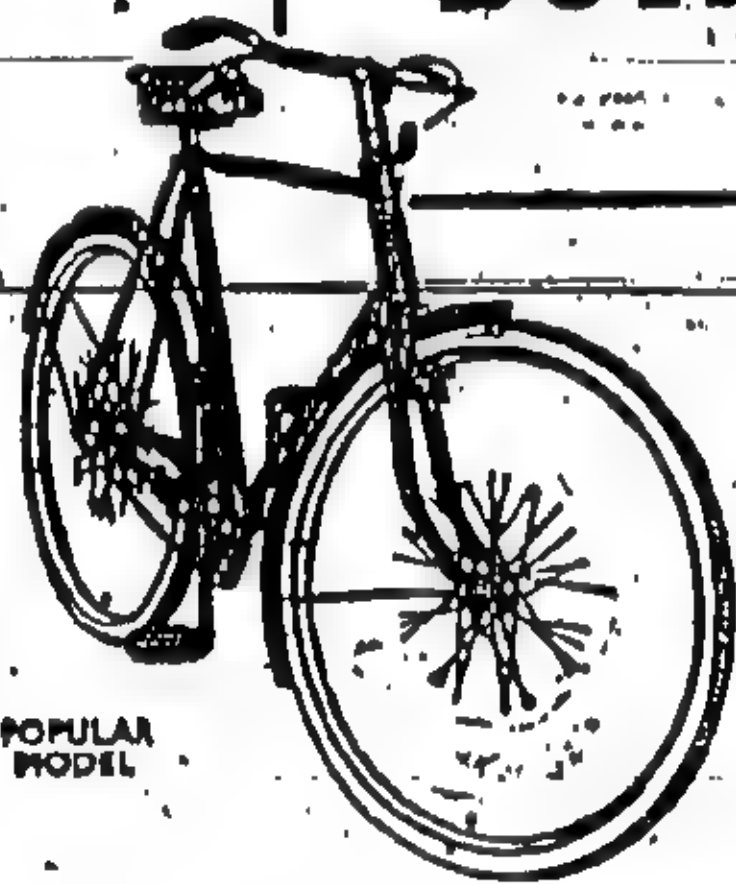
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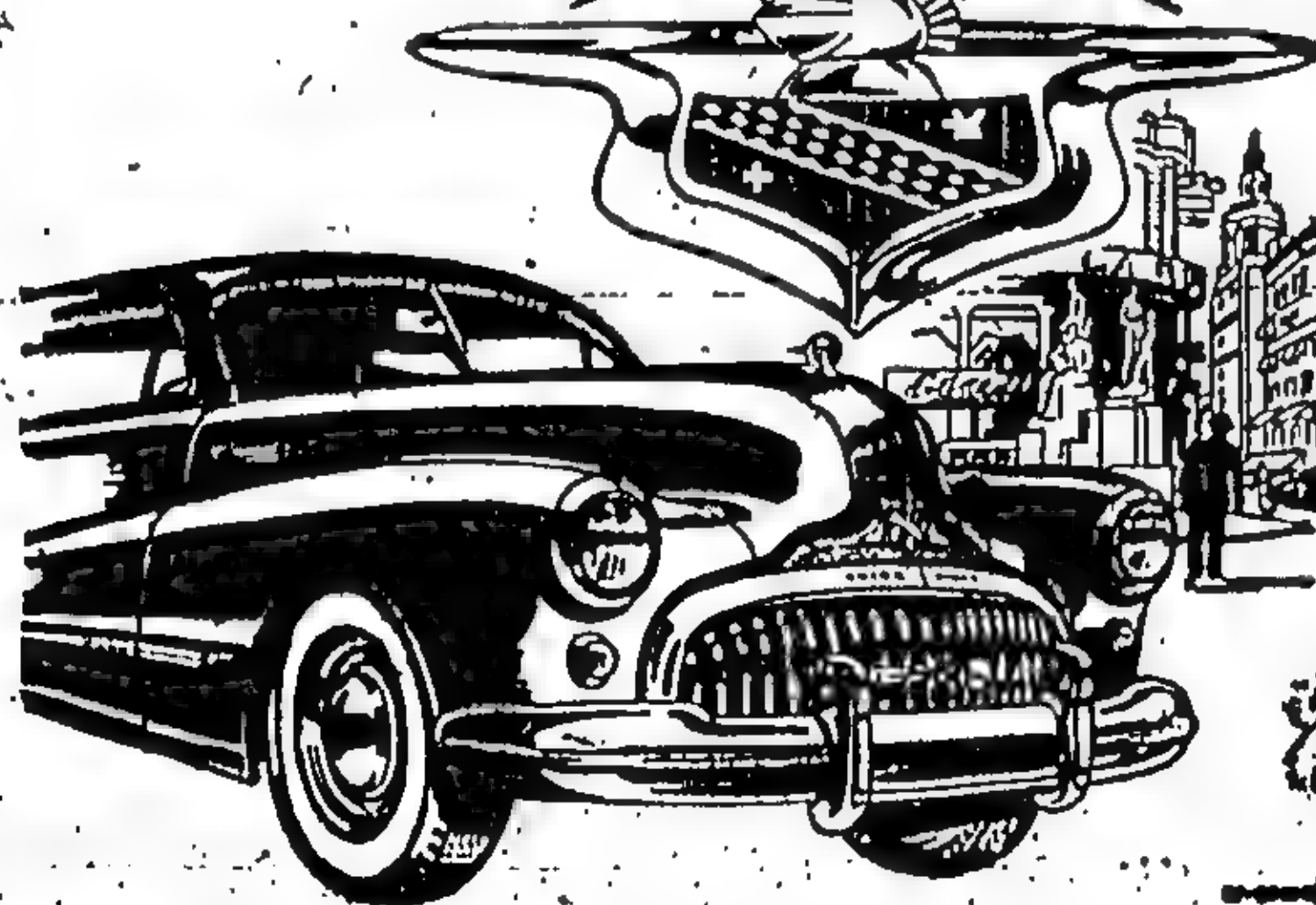
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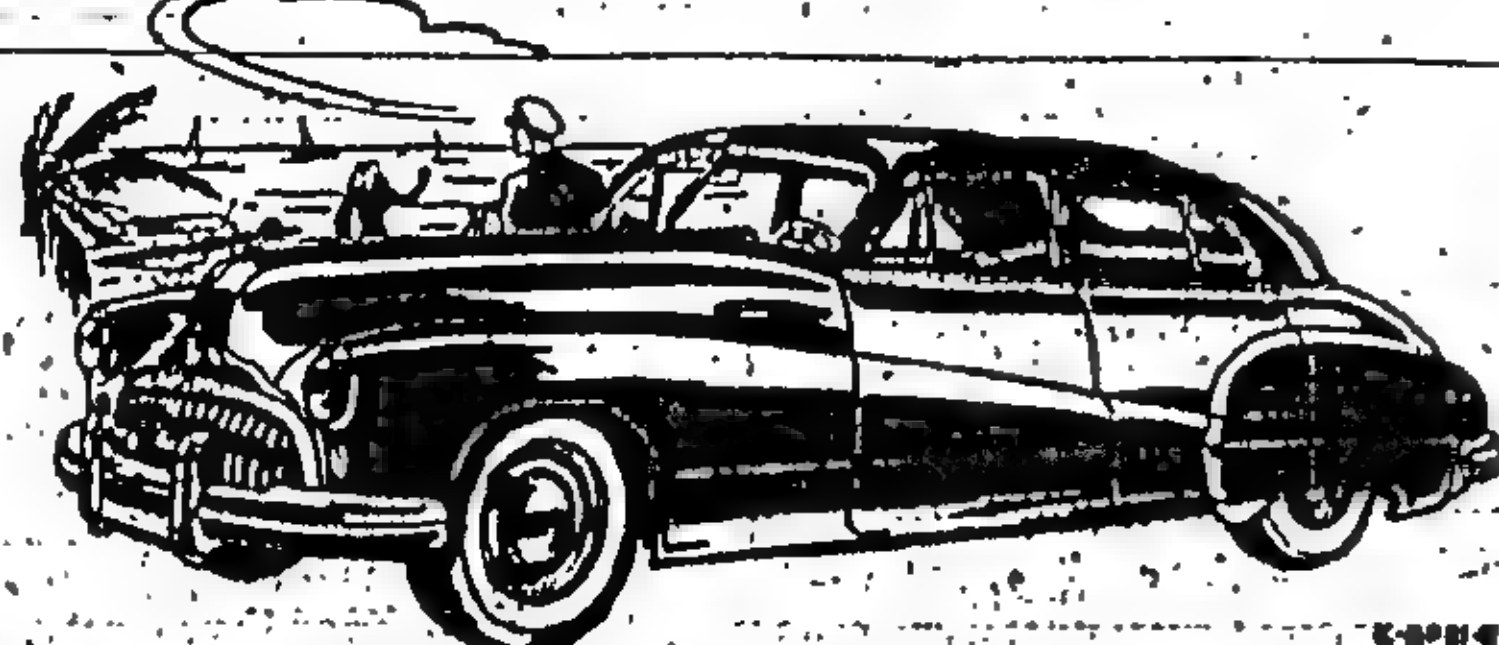


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MOTERING NEWS AND VIEWS

COMMER CARS COME OUT WITH NEW DESIGN

BY P.M.A. THOMAS
Technical Editor of "Motor Transport" (London)
and Member of Britain's Institute
of Road Transport Engineers

In Britain two new road transport trucks of conventional design were announced at the beginning of this year by Commer Cars Ltd., one of the Rootes group of companies—and later attracted considerable attention at the International Motor Show in Brussels in February. They made another Continental appearance at the Geneva Motor Show in March, and already many of the new models are on their way to other overseas markets.

Made for loads of five and seven tons, the new Commer trucks differ from others chiefly in so far as the engine, instead of being in the usual upright position, is turned over to lie on its side at an angle of 60 degrees from the vertical. By doing this, the engine can be accommodated low down between the chassis frame members and beneath the level of the floor of the driver's compartment.

Seated in Comfort

One reason for adopting this new position for the engine is to permit the provision of an unobstructed, full-width cab, in which two persons, in addition to the driver, can be seated in comfort. Another is that the arrangement, together with a shallow radiator, which is also set low down, allows the steering wheel and other driving controls, as well as the seat, to be further forward so as to leave a greater proportion of the length of the truck clear for carrying the load. This, in turn, means a better distribution of the loaded weight between the front and the rear axles.

At the same time, having the engine low down and out of the way, it is a much easier matter to move the driver's controls over to the left-hand side, in order to meet the requirements of those export markets where "steep to the right" is the rule of the road. A further point is that a source of mechanical noise and heat is removed by having the engine below the floor, but by a clever arrangement, hot air can be directed at will against the underside of the floor, so as to warm the driving compartment in cold weather. In practice this is most effective, but in normal circumstances there is a notable absence of heat or noise from the engine. The comfort and convenience of the driver, indeed, have received far more attention in the new Commer trucks than is usually the case with commercial vehicles.

It might be supposed that in its underfloor position the engine would be more difficult to reach for mechanical attention and adjustment. Actually this is not the case, for the engine, which is of entirely new design, has been planned so that all its es-

ential features can be reached from above. In other words, when the seat-cushions are lifted, you can get at the sparking plugs, the electrical equipment, the carburettor and the fuel pump, or replenish the engine oil or top-up the batteries almost as easily as you can on a normal type of engine. And when such attention is necessary, a lamp can be switched on in the cab roof which illuminates the engine.

Steel For Strength

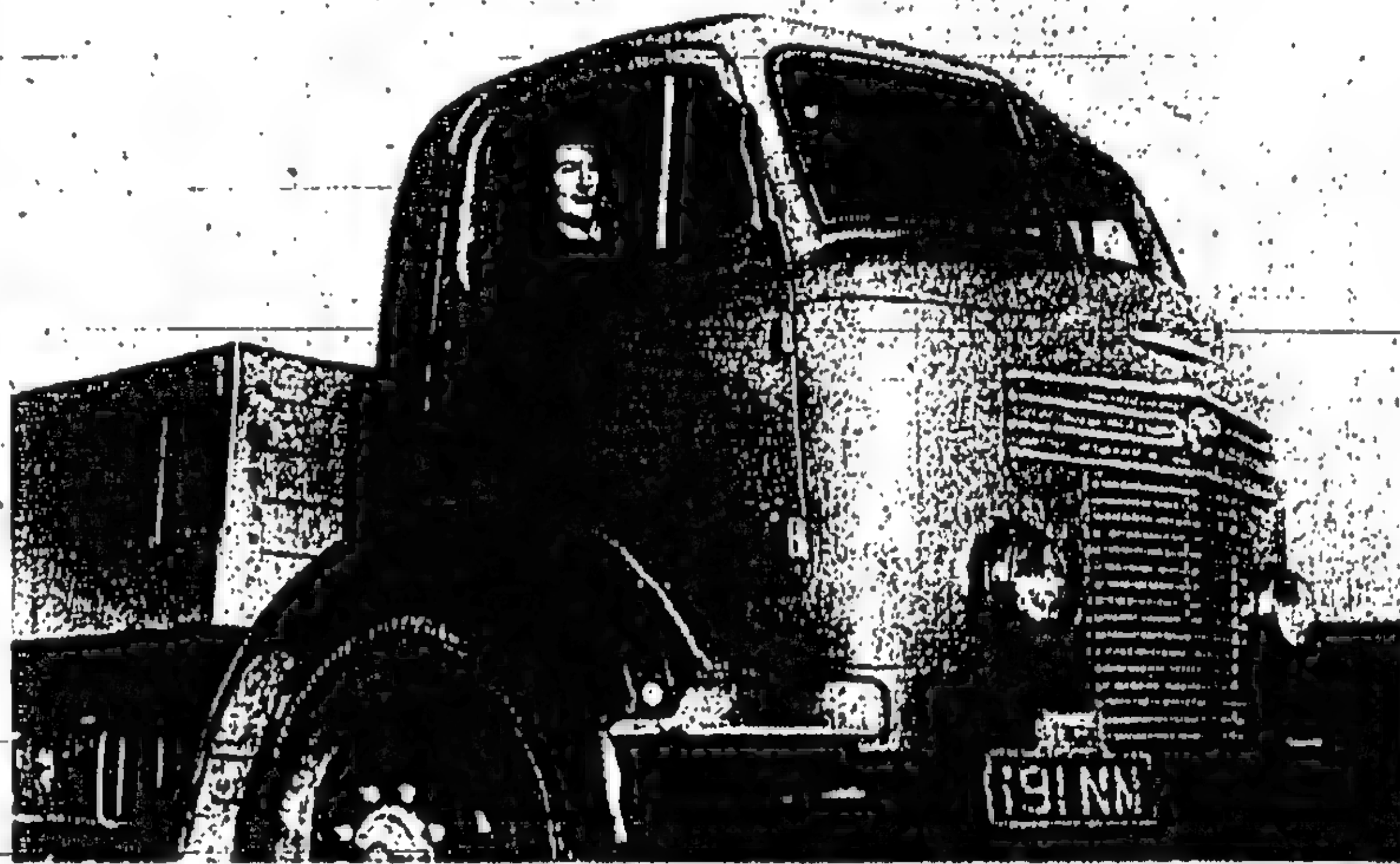
The driver's cab is made all in steel for strength and durability, and is of distinctive modern appearance with the head lamps built into the front panels.

on either side of a grille, which hides and protects the radiator. The seats are comfortably upholstered and the windscreen, as well as the side windows, can be opened.

Apart from the engine, which is a six-cylinder, overhead valve unit of 100 b.h.p., the remainder of the mechanism of the chassis is conventional in character and arrangement. As is generally the case, the four-speed gear box is bolted up to the engine with a single-plate clutch between, and a two-piece propeller shaft transmits the drive to a spiral bevel back axle. The engine-gear box unit is mounted in rubber so as to insulate the vehicle

from small vibrations, and the springing is designed to give smooth riding qualities on good or bad roads. The four-wheel brakes are as powerful as those of a modern private car, and on a road test which I carried out on one of the new vehicles, it proved to be not only delightful to drive, but remarkably economical on fuel into the bargain: an average of nearly 10 m.p.g. was obtained while carrying a full load of seven tons. The truck could climb hills at least as steep as one-in-five with this load in the body.

Mechanically, therefore, the new Commer is a most interesting design. But in addition it is a thoroughly sound road transport vehicle with characteristics which will be appreciated speedily by transport men and their drivers all over the world. In the export markets it will do much to uphold British prestige.



The new 5 and 7 ton Commer commercial vehicles are notable for their new power unit and the striking frontal design. The engine, a six cylinder, overhead valve unit developing 100 b.h.p. is mounted under the floor of the cab on its side and can consequently be serviced in shelter. The cab offers the comfort of a passenger car and two can sit alongside the driver in comfort. Temperature is controllable. This new Commer is the result of exhaustive research and has been designed for export as well as the home market.

Briton Wins Motor Race

Jersey (Channel Island), Apr. 20.

Fred Gerard, the Leicester-shire racing motorist, driving a British ERA today won the international road race over 176 miles in which 22 leading British and Continental drivers took part at St. Helier. Gerard covered the 55 laps of the 3.2 miles circuit at an average speed of 87.33 miles an hour.

George Abecassis, in a Maserati, was second at 87.21 miles per hour and Reg Parnell, in another Maserati, third at 86.97 miles per hour.

Prince Sirabongse of Siam, who races under the pseudonym of "B. Bira," finished fourth at 84.88 miles an hour in a Maserati.

The only accident in the thrilling race was a steel tyrebar which Maserati overturned and shot into a garage yard after hitting the curb. The driver threw himself clear and was practically unhurt. —Reuter.

Safeguarding Your Car

Devices for frustrating the car thief have become very popular during the last year or so—at unspoken commentary on the times in which we live. The latest is the Autogard. Contained in a little metal box about six inches long is a steel trembler blade with a lead weight attached to its free end. Any movement of the box causes the trembler blade to bob up and down, thus closing a pair of silver contacts.

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A Piece Of Motor Car Wizardry

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It's magic all right. But it happens to be fact as well—I have just driven such a car.

Apart from the steering wheel, there is very little else—seat, two foot pedals (a brake and a throttle), a few knobs on the dashboard. The car looks "undressed," but that was all part of the magic.

To come down to earth for a moment, the technical name for this piece of wizardry is the electricdynamic torque converter; but don't let that worry you, because the principle of it, as acrobat-engineer Don Robertson and electrical engineer A. C. Sample explained it to me, is fairly simple.

On the car's flywheel is a powerful magnet. On the propeller shaft is a piece of steel. One works the other, in much the same way that the little magnet pulled the metal toy when we were children.

Through a gap in the floorboards I could see the wire that runs direct from the battery to the flywheel which starts the engine and cuts out the normal type of electric starter.

Starting up was noiseless, and a gentle pressure on the throttle started the car gliding smoothly away; and since there was no gear to change I had both hands on the steering wheel.

The magician's den from which the car emerged is Thomson and Taylor's at Brooklands, which was where I drove it yesterday—around the aerodrome tarmac. Apart from the two designers and Ken Taylor, builder of John Cobb's record-breaking cars, I am the only person in the world who has driven this new magic car, which is safer and easier to handle than anything I've driven before.

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ously in top gear. The battery is lighter and smaller than on normal cars.

Yet British motor manufacturers are not interested for the moment. They are too busy producing postwar models for export, they say.

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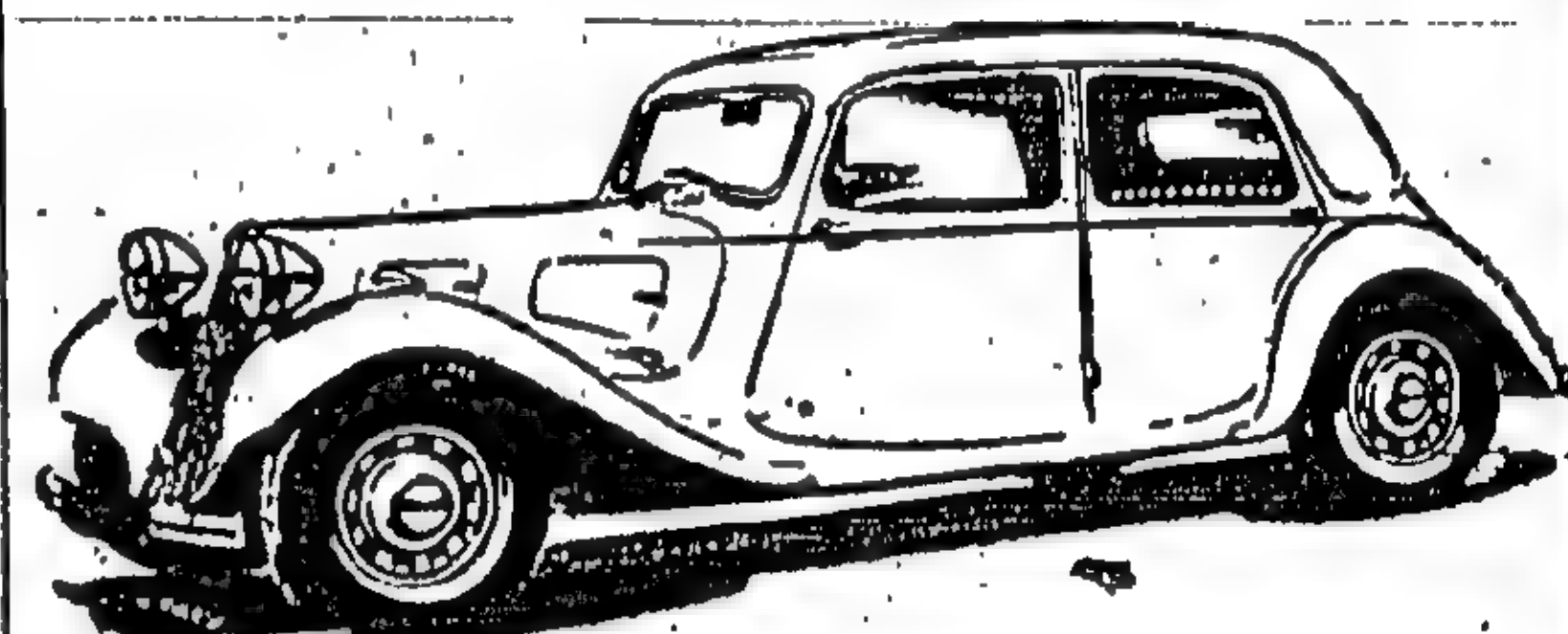
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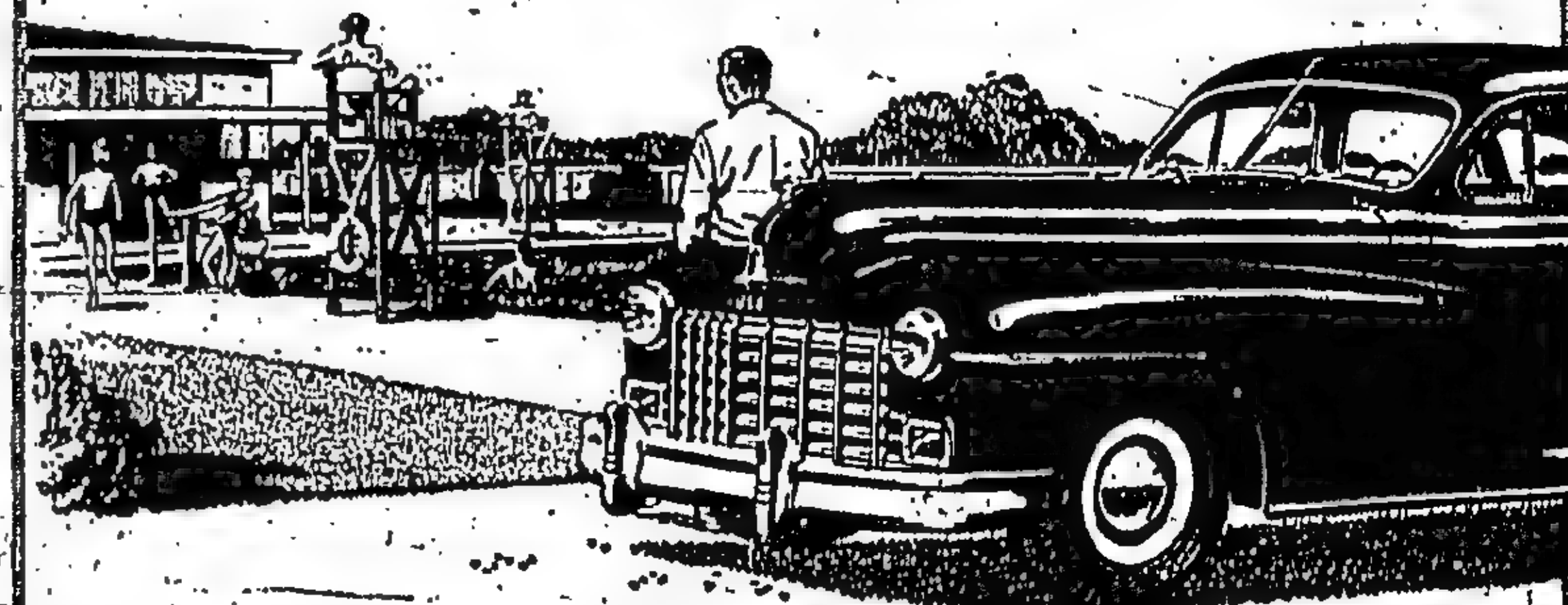
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NENNI INCIDENT DEBATE

Mr. Morrison Accepts Opposition Offer

Most Labourites "Repentant"

London, Apr. 29.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, who has steadfastly refused to allow a Parliamentary inquiry into the "Nenni Incident," today agreed to an Opposition offer to give up one of its debating days for a debate.

The debate will be on the circumstances in which signatures to a goodwill telegram sent on the eve of the Italian elections to Signor Pietro Nenni's pro-Communist Socialists were obtained in view of the denial by some Members that they had signed their names to it.

Announcing his agreement to a debate, Mr. Morrison commented: "And I hope a good time will be had by all."

The expulsion of Mr. John Platts-Mills by the Labour Party Executive, following his participation in the Nenni incident, may be challenged at the annual Party Conference opening on May 17. Rejected political correspondent learned tonight.

Party leaders are not expected to obstruct a hearing if delegates question the Executive's decision but the general expectation is that the Conference will endorse the action of the Executive, whose decision is considered final. Mr. Platts-Mills will be unable to attend the Conference as a delegate, and it is doubtful whether he would be allowed to present his case personally, although Sir Stafford Cripps, now Chancellor of the Exchequer, once spoke from the public gallery on behalf of himself and several others who had been expelled.

Ready To Obey

It was clear tonight that the 21 "Nenni telegram" Labour Members are ready to obey the Labour Executive's seven-day ultimatum.

Attack On Dr. Evatt

In the House of Representatives today, Mr. MacAlister Blain, an Independent Member, demanded the suspension from Parliament of Dr. Herbert Evatt, Minister for External Affairs.

Mr. Blain, a former prisoner of war and now Member for the Northern Territory, alleged in a letter to Mr. J. B. Chifley, the Premier, that Dr. Evatt had become his "personal enemy" because he (Blain) had asked questions in Parliament about wartime alterations to Dr. Evatt's home allegedly in contravention of security regulations.

He suggested the appointment of a panel of High Court judges to examine his charges.—Reuter.

The group, which had a long meeting tonight, will meet again on Tuesday evening, 24 hours before the deadline for their answers to the Executive, whether they will obey the party line in future, the alternative to which is expulsion from the party—to take a final decision.

Leading signatures underlined that the attitude of the group was one "neither of defiance nor of crawling to" the Executive. They feel that their letter of explanation, which the Labour Executive recently rejected as inadequate, contained adequate assurances of their party loyalty, though some indicated tonight that if further assurances were needed, they would be forthcoming.

Between now and Tuesday they will note its effect on the Parliamentary Labour Party of its members and on their own constituencies.

Loyal Members

The letter says: "Our telegram was addressed to the Italian Socialist Party and not to the Nenni-Communist combination. When our telegram was sent, we were not aware that the National Executive Committee had formally withdrawn recognition from the Italian Socialist Party, which it had recognised since 1934, nor do we see how we could have known since we can find no report of this decision in the press nor has it been communicated to the Parliamentary Labour Party."

"Although it is not possible to withdraw signatures from a telegram that has already been delivered, we should like to make it clear that our action was not intended to be an open defiance or any defiance, either of the party principles or of the Executive's authority."

"All of us are old members of the Party. Some of us are Foundation members. The Executive may rest assured that we are loyal members of the Party and would certainly continue our disapprobation, if any, to what is permitted by the Party's constitution."

"We think we should add that all of us are equally responsible for what occurred."—Reuter.

Air Force Conference

London, Apr. 29. Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Tedder, Chief of the Air Staff, opened his annual conference here today of Home and Overseas RAF Commanders-in-Chief.

Members of the Air Council and representatives of the Canadian, Australian and New Zealand and South African Air Forces attended. The conference was held to discuss current Air Force problems and will end tomorrow.—Reuter.

Siam Uprising Controlled

Bangkok, Apr. 29.

Peace is being speedily restored in Siam's southern districts adjoining Malaya, where an anti-Government uprising broke out earlier this week. It was officially announced here today.

The announcement said that 30 "rebels" and six members of the Siamese police force were killed in two days of fighting.

In the Siamese Parliament today, the Premier, Phibul Songgram, stated that the Government had declined with thanks a British offer of assistance since the incident was purely internal and of a minor nature. He added that the trouble started when police intervened in a Muslim religious ceremony.

The Siamese Premier said a Cabinet sub-committee was being set up to study the Muslim minority problem and recommend measures to remedy Muslim grievances.

The Government, he added, had ordered a strict observance of Friday (a Muslim holiday) as a public holiday in the southern provinces.—Reuter.

Soviet Policy May Lead To War

London, Apr. 29.

Lord Vansittart, former Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Government, said in a speech today that the Kremlin was following a policy that might lead to war.

Lord Vansittart said: "Every one is asking whether there will be another war. There is absolutely no reason why there should be unless the Kremlin persists in its present policy. Unhappily, it is showing every sign of doing so. I think Stalin's propensities are very much the same as Hitler's and there always is the danger that dictators may 'push' themselves into war before they want it."—United Press.

International Police Plan Killed

Lake Success, Apr. 29.

Arabs opposed the idea of sending foreign troops under the United Nations flag to protect Jerusalem. This virtually killed efforts here to create an international police force for the city.

Jewish representatives said "we definitely agree" to establishment of such a force.

Jamal Hussini, vice-chairman of the Arab Higher Committee, told the U.N. Trusteeship Council, "We object to foreign troops being sent to Jerusalem." He said Arabs see no difference between foreign soldiers and foreign civilian volunteer police.

Roger Garreau, of France, sponsor of the plan to recruit 1,000 volunteers for the U.N. force, indicated he might withdraw later. He said both Arabs and Jews must cooperate if the plan works out.

Hussini's stand caused wide speculation here over the fate of the U.N. cease-fire agreement for the old walled city of Jerusalem. The Arabs have accepted the truce for the old city only. The Jewish Agency for Palestine representative here, Moshe Shertok, said he still was awaiting for the Agency to confirm the limited truce to which he agreed today.

A Jewish Agency spokesman in Jerusalem said any truce inside the walled area will have to mean access to it through Arab-controlled sections.—Associated Press.

SHANGHAI INCOME TAX PLAN

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

An income tax on wage earners, as well as Government officials, will be collected as of this month, according to the Bureau of Finance.

The tax rate will be an overall one per cent to be collected from monthly incomes ranging from CN8 to \$52 million. A graduated scale of higher rates will be applied to incomes in excess of CN52 million, but details have not yet been revealed by the Bureau.—Reuter.

Stands Scotland Where She Did?

London, Apr. 29.

Seventy-four Scottish Members of Parliament, assisted by 20 representatives of English constituencies who may also be Scotsmen, will in future deal with most of the detailed Parliamentary discussion of Scotland's affairs. But there is to be no devolution of Parliament's constitutional authority.

This is the broad effect of the discussion by the House of Commons yesterday of Scottish Standing Orders and of the Scottish Grand Committee.

An outstanding characteristic of the new procedure is that a monthly Scottish Convention, representative of industry, social and commercial organisations and other aspects of Scottish life and institutions, will advise the Scottish Secretary of State, Mr. Arthur Woodburn.

The Secretary of State will summon these conventions to keep him in touch with all aspects of Scottish affairs, but they will have no statutory powers.

Though debates, formerly taken by the whole of Parliament, will, in future, be handled by the Scottish Members' group, Parliament's assent will be required for legislation.

Scotland has five Ministers in the British Government—the Secretary of State, two Under-Secretaries and two law officers, the Lord Advocate and the Solicitor-General.

The country has a separate legal system, based on the old Roman law, differing sharply from the English system. For example, it provides for a third verdict of "not proven" whereas English law confines verdicts to "guilty" and "not guilty."

Scotland has her own agricultural, fisheries, education, police, Home, and Housing Departments, but all are answerable to Parliament (in London).—Reuter.

HMS Byron Sold To Denmark

Copenhagen, Apr. 29.

The former British frigate HMS "Byron" which during the war was in several sea battles, has been sold to Denmark.

Danish Friends of the "World Friendship Association" have bought the ship for the organisation. It will use it as a transport for its members between Denmark and England.

The frigate, to be named "Friendship", will be used by the organisation from July. Its passenger capacity will be about 200. A total of 1,500 Danish members of the Association will be carried to England this summer on board the ship.—Associated Press.

THE KITTY HAWK

London, Apr. 29.

The King visited South Kensington Science Museum today and had a last look at the Kitty Hawk, the original Wright Brothers' plane which will soon be returned to Washington under terms of Orville Wright's will.

An official of the museum said that he expects the date for the transfer to be announced in a week or so.—Associated Press.

Australian Defence Programme

Canberra, Apr. 29.

The Australian Minister of Defence, Mr. John Dillman, announced here today that Australia had reached an agreement with the United States on the acquisition of American assets on the naval base of Manus Island, in the Pacific Ocean north of New Guinea.

Mr. Dillman said the immediate aim of the general defence programme was the development of Australia as a main base in the Pacific. This policy is related not only to the armed forces but to the strategic development and distribution of the resources of the British Commonwealth.

The Government was considering enlarging the scope for research and development work on the long-range project in Central Australia. Considerable work had been done and it was allotted the highest priority for materials and manpower.—Reuter.

No Cause For Alarm

Frankfurt, Apr. 29.

General Lucius D. Clay, the United States Military Governor in Germany, told a press conference today there was no cause for alarm over the present stalemate in Germany and no plan to strengthen United States forces there.

"I am not worried about a war tomorrow or the next day," he said. He disclosed he did not plan to call a meeting of the Allied Control Council, due for tomorrow, but said he would return to London instead for the three-power talks on Germany.

He praised the Germans and their political parties in the Western sectors of Berlin for showing "great strength and perseverance" during the past weeks.—Reuter.

GREETINGS

Rome, Apr. 29.

The pro-Communist Italian Socialist Party today sent to John Platts-Mills, expelled from the British Labour Party for his part in sending a pre-election telegram of good wishes to leader Pietro Nenni, a message of "gratitude and solidarity."—Associated Press.

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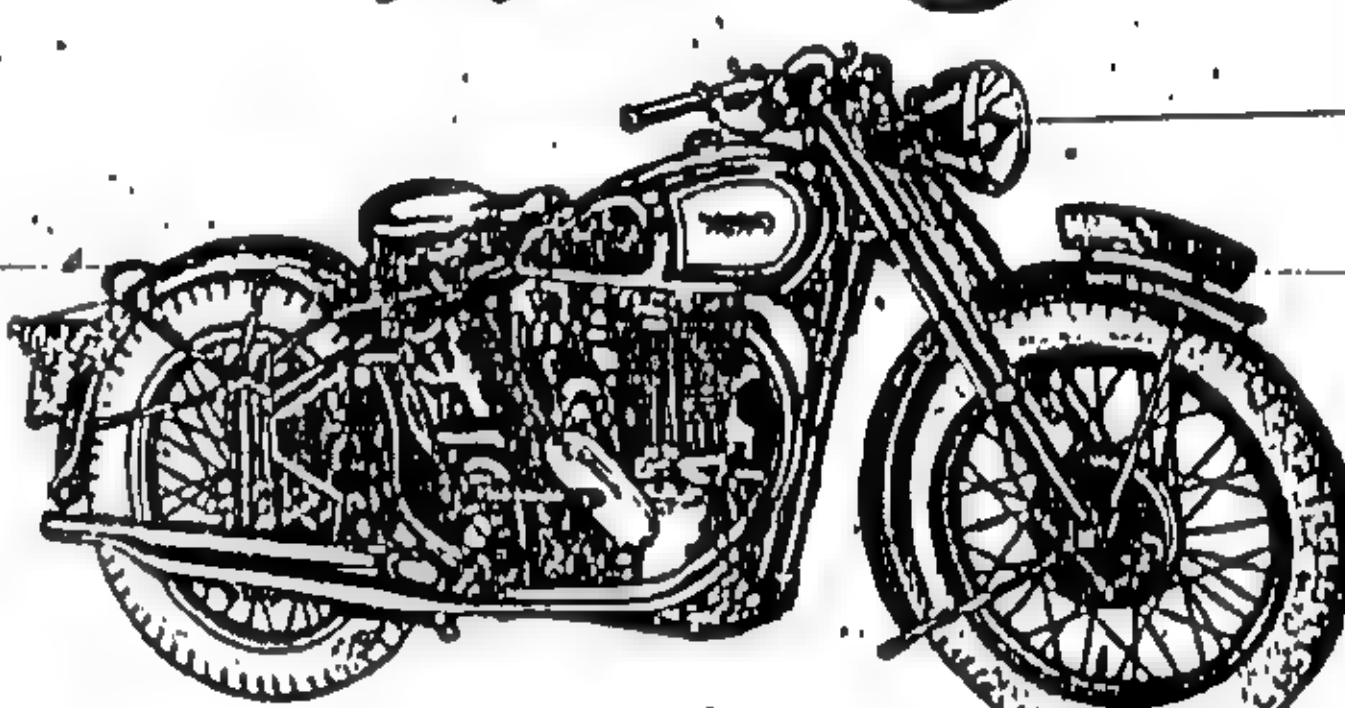
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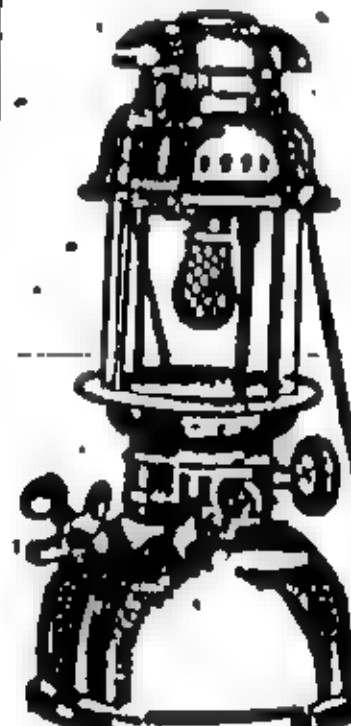
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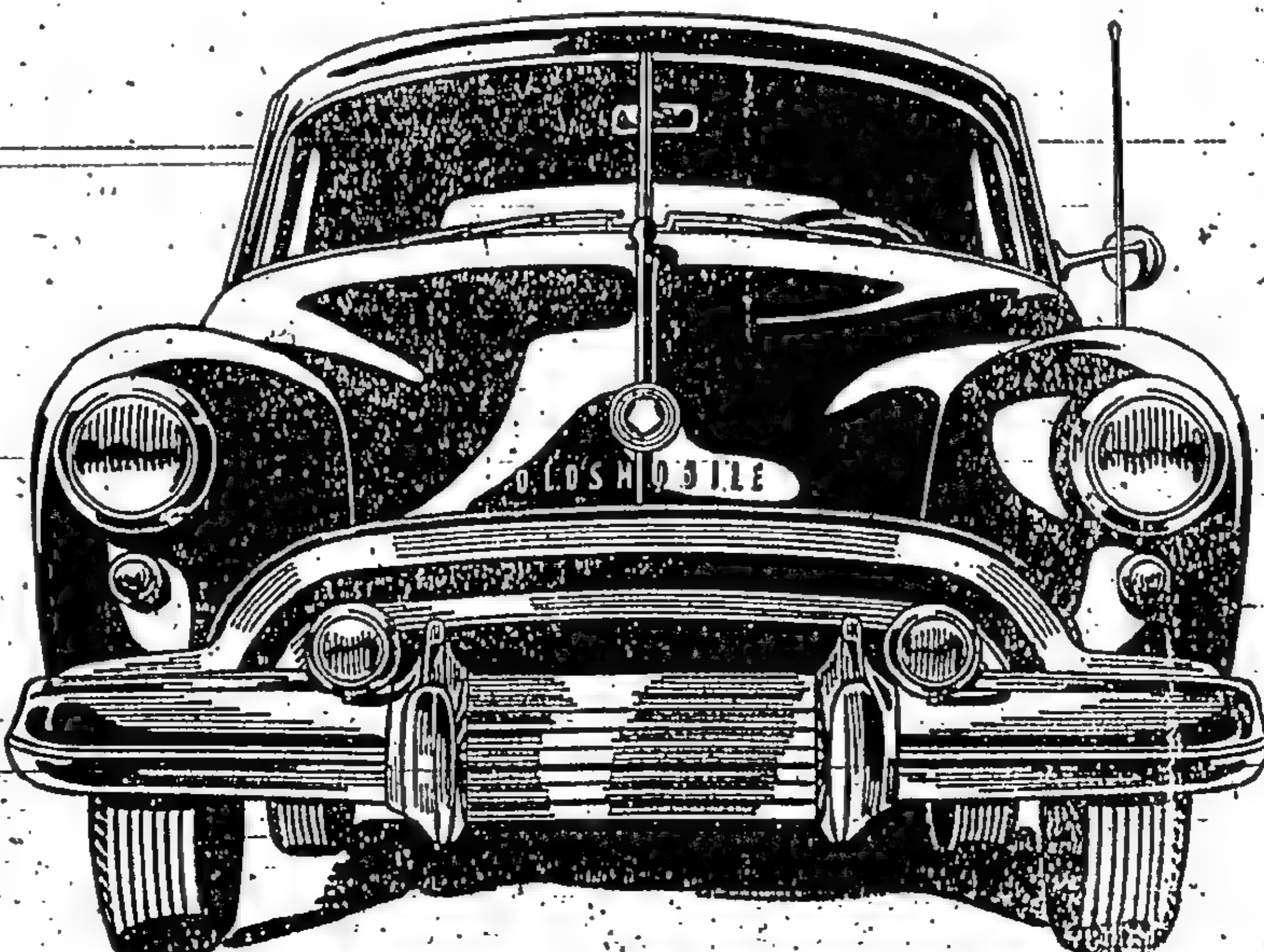
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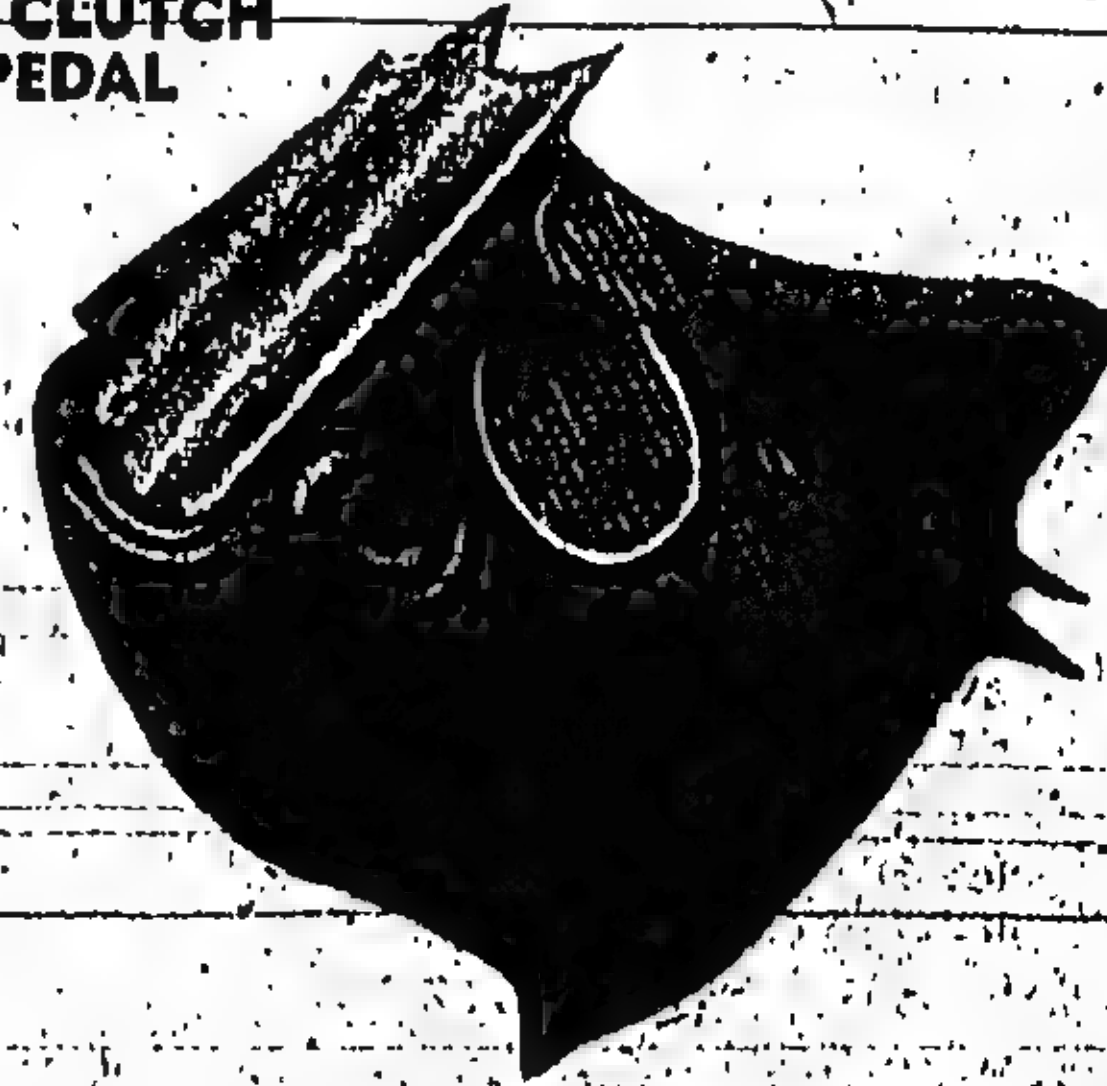
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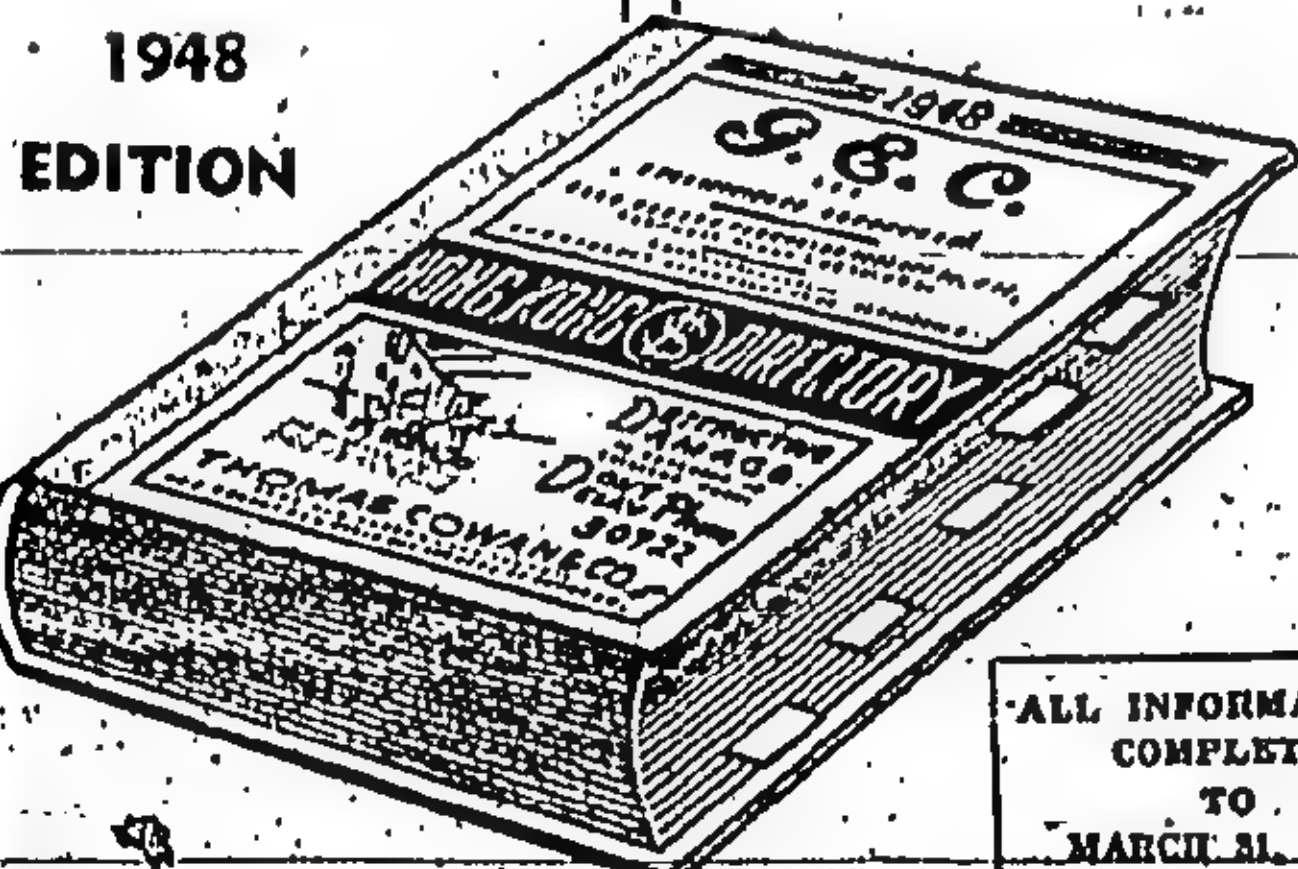
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PALESTINE MENACE

Consular Commission Appeal To Abdullah

Prominent Slovak Sentenced

Prague, Apr. 29.
M. Jan Ursiny, former Slovak
Democratic Vice-Premier of
Czechoslovakia, was today sen-
tenced to seven years' hard
labour by the Bratislava court
trying him and 14 other
Slovaks on conspiracy and trea-
son charges.
Otto Obuch, his press secretary,
was sentenced to 30 years'imprison-
ment.
The prosecution had alleged
that the accused were members of
a "Slovak Action Committee"
which would set up an indepen-
dent state when a new war
should start.
The prosecution claimed that
the plot began in January, 1945,
when pro-Nazi Slovaks, foreseeing
the defeat of Germany, decided to
kill the leaders of the puppet
state and organise an
"under-ground movement inside
the country."
M. Ladislav Cullen, accused of
being a collaborator of Obuch, and
for whom the prosecution had
asked the death sentence, was sen-
tenced to 18 years'imprisonment.
Cullen had pleaded guilty to conspiracy.
Eleven others were sen-
tenced to terms of imprisonment
varying from a few months to 10
years. One of the accused was
acquitted.—Reuter.

The Vanguard Too Big

Canberra, Apr. 29.
A plan for deepening the
channel at Port Melbourne, so
that the 42,500-ton battleship
Vanguard can berth there dur-
ing the Royal visit next spring,
is being submitted to the Naval
Board of the Victorian Govern-
ment.
This was stated tonight after
State and Commonwealth officials
had discussed details of the tour
and also the inability of Brisbane
and Port Adelaide to berth
Vanguard.
The Commonwealth Govern-
ment today informed the States
it was considering striking a
Commonwealth medal, printing
tickets for distribution to school-
children and issuing special coins
and stamps.—Reuter.

U.S. PROPOSALS FOR CHINA AID

Shanghai, Apr. 30.
Mr. Tzu-wei Pei, head of the
Chinese Aid Mission to the
United States who returned
from Washington yesterday af-
ternoon, left today for Nanking
to report to the Government on
his discussions in the United
States.
Chinese semi-official circles
here state that he brought back
with him American proposals
for utilisation of American aid to
China for study by the Chinese
Government authorities.
Mr. Pei indicated that he will
not know whether he will have
to make another trip to Washing-
ton until after his conference
in the Chinese capital.—Reuter

"Partition" Now A Fact?

Lake Success, Apr. 29.

The United Nations three-man Consular Commis-
sion in Palestine has appealed to King
Abdullah of Transjordan "in the strongest
terms," to abstain from "any military excur-
sions or acts," the Commission reported to the
Security Council today.
The Commission reported that it had sent a telegram
to King Abdullah saying "the Security Council's
truce commission for Palestine has been in-
formed that the Government of Transjordan
has decided upon a general mobilisation and
that the Transjordan forces will march across
the Palestine frontier."

The Commission warned Ab-
dullah that the Security Coun-
cil, in accordance with the
Charter of the United Nations,
is at present considering the
problem of maintaining peace
in the country and has created
the Commission for the purpose
of bringing about a truce in
hostilities in the Holy Land.
Any warlike action on the part
of Transjordan will, undoubtedly,
be the cause of the gravest cen-
sure by the Security Council and
the entire United Nations.

At the same time, the lead-
er of the United Nations ad-
vanced party in Palestine,
Senor Pablo Azcarate, reported
to the Palestine Commission
here that major warfare would
break out in Palestine when
the British mandate ends next
month.

Now A Fact

Senor Azcarate reported that
partition—now a fact and "im-
possible to destroy"—had gone
even further than proposed in the
General Assembly resolution.
The cause of Jerusalem had also been
partitioned.

He reported that the Jewish
Army was well organised and
well supplied.

Relations between the advance
party and the Jews were very
good but there were no relations
with the Arabs, Senor Azcarate
said.

The Palestine Commission is
meanwhile negotiating with the
International Emergency Food
Council in Washington the main-
tenance of half-yearly food allo-
cations to Palestine. It is also
negotiating with the Interna-
tional Postal Union to maintain
mail communications with Pale-
stine, which now has only tele-
graphic communication with the
rest of the world.

Invasion Rumours

The three-man Consular
Commission's report said it had
been unable to arrange a meet-
ing between the two parties to
discuss a truce. The Commis-
sion message added that there
were "considerable rumours"
that an invasion of Arab arm-
ies was imminent.
During the Political Commit-
tee meeting today, Mr. Philip C.
Jessup (United States), said there
was no change in the American
stand on trusteeship for Pale-
stine.

"We believe that the United
Nations must be prepared to ac-
cept responsibility in connection
with the Palestine situation and
to assume authority in Palestine
on May 16 on a temporary basis
until a final solution can be
found," he said.
Several delegates urged that
the Committee should proceed
with an immediate discussion of
specific proposals in the trustee-
ship plan. The Chairman of the
Committee, Dr. T. F. Tamm
(China) adjourned the meeting
until tomorrow, saying that
"various topics" in the plan
would be taken up at the next
meeting.—Reuter.

FORSTER CONDEMNED

London, Apr. 29.
Albert Forster, former Nazi
Gauleiter of Danzig, was sen-
tenced to death today by a
Warsaw court for crimes against
humanity and peace. Warsaw
Radio reported.
The prosecution alleged he
was responsible for the death of

American Defence Proposals

Washington, Apr. 29.

The Army Secretary, Kenneth Royall, said today
that an enemy under present conditions could
"seize bases in Alaska or the Azores" for an air
attack on the United States.

He told the Senate Appro-
priations Committee that "they
do not need a fleet to take bases
in Greenland, Iceland or the
Azores."

He did not name the
potential enemy.
"We should push an air war
against the United States as far
away as we can and as soon as
we can."

He said the country cannot rely
on "strategic air forces" for defence
against a sudden air attack but
"must deny the enemy bases
from which to attack. The only

Monarchist Sentenced

Madrid, Apr. 29.
General Alfredo Kindelan, re-
presentative in Spain of Don
Juan, Pretender to the Spanish
Throne, was today sentenced to
two months' detention by the
Spanish Government.

General Kindelan was said to
have been arrested because he
gave a lecture on the Royalist
cause to a gathering of Spanish
monarchists in the private house
of a leading Spanish financier.

The general also covered the
Western European Union and
anti-Communism in his talk.
Other people who attended were
being questioned.

General Kindelan was exiled
two years ago for his monarchist
activities and ordered to live on
the Canary Islands for several
months.—Reuter.

Truman And Free Trade

Washington, Apr. 29.
European countries would be
unable to repay Marshall Plan
loans if Congress "sabotaged"
the American programme of re-
ciprocally free trade, President
Truman said today.

He was referring to his press
conference to the Reciprocal
Trade Agreement Act, now be-
fore Congress which would con-
tinue for three years the pro-
gramme of free trade between
the United States and the coun-
tries negotiating trade treaties.

The Republicans who are in
a majority in Congress, propose
to renew the Act for one year
only. "Protectionist" Republicans
feel they would be in a stronger
position, after the elections in
November, to repeal the Act and
reverse the "free trade" policy.
—Reuter.

Hanover Strike

Hanover, Apr. 29.
Four thousand workers in
Hanover's second largest factory,
the Hanomag Works, went on
strike today in protest against
the food situation. The strike is
not supported by the workers'
trade union.

Tomorrow, the Works Coun-
cil of all Hanover's metal fac-
tories, employing 20,000 men, are
meeting to decide whether to
strike in sympathy.

The strike is in protest against
the bread ration in Lower
Saxony being smaller than in the
other states of the Blom.

The reason given for this dis-
crimination—treatment was that
Lower Saxony and Schleswig-
Holstein had been backward in
their deliveries of food, especial-
ly potatoes and meat.

The Hanomag Works Council
declared the strike was levelled
against the occupying powers
and not against the Government
of Lower Saxony.—Reuter.

30,000 people in the initial period
of his campaign of extermination
of Poles and Jews.—Reuter.

Malcolm Given New Title

London, Apr. 29.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Governor of Malaya, will take
over the additional duties of
Special Commissioner for
South-East Asia on May 1, the
Colonial and Foreign Offices
announced tonight.

His new title will be "Com-
missioner General for the United
Kingdom in South East
Asia."

Mr. MacDonald will be re-
sponsible as before for the co-
ordination of administration and
policy in relation to the Federa-
tion of Malaya, Singapore, North
Borneo, Sarawak, and Brunei,
and will now be responsible for
the work before carried out by
the Special Commissioner's br-
ganisation.

In his relations with foreign
territories, he will have the rank
of Ambassador.

The United Kingdom Govern-
ment recently announced that
the two posts were to be amal-
gamated in the interests of econ-
omy.

The last Special Commissioner
was Lord Killearn.—Reuter.

The Princess Declines

London, Apr. 29.

Princess Elizabeth declined
with regret today to ask for
Royal mercy for a dog under
sentence of death for killing
chickens.

Norman Wilkinson, the dog's
master, had written asking her
to appeal to the King for a par-
don.

The Hon. Jean Elphinstone,
lady in waiting, wrote to Wilkin-
son:

"While always in sympathy
with those who are fond of
animals, the Princess much re-
grets that the matter to which
you refer in your letter is not
one in which she can exercise
any personal intervention."

"Princess Elizabeth is so sorry
not to be able to send you a
more helpful reply."—Associated
Press.

U.S. FLEET VISIT TO PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Apr. 30.

The visit to Portugal in June
of 14 ships of the American
Fleet is welcomed here as pro-
viding fresh evidence of the
strengthening of Portuguese-
American relations.

The Fleet, under Rear-Ad-
miral Herbert McLean, who will
fly his flag in the 45,000-ton
battleship Missouri, is due to
arrive on June 21 and will
stay until June 28.—Reuter.

MILAN TRADE FAIR

Milan, Apr. 29.

Germany made an official re-
appearance in world commerce
today when 85 firms from the
British and American Occu-
pation zones were among the ex-
hibitors at the 28th interna-
tional Trade Fair, which opened
here.

The Germans displayed medi-
cal equipment, chemicals, optical
precision instruments and cutl-
ery.—Reuter.

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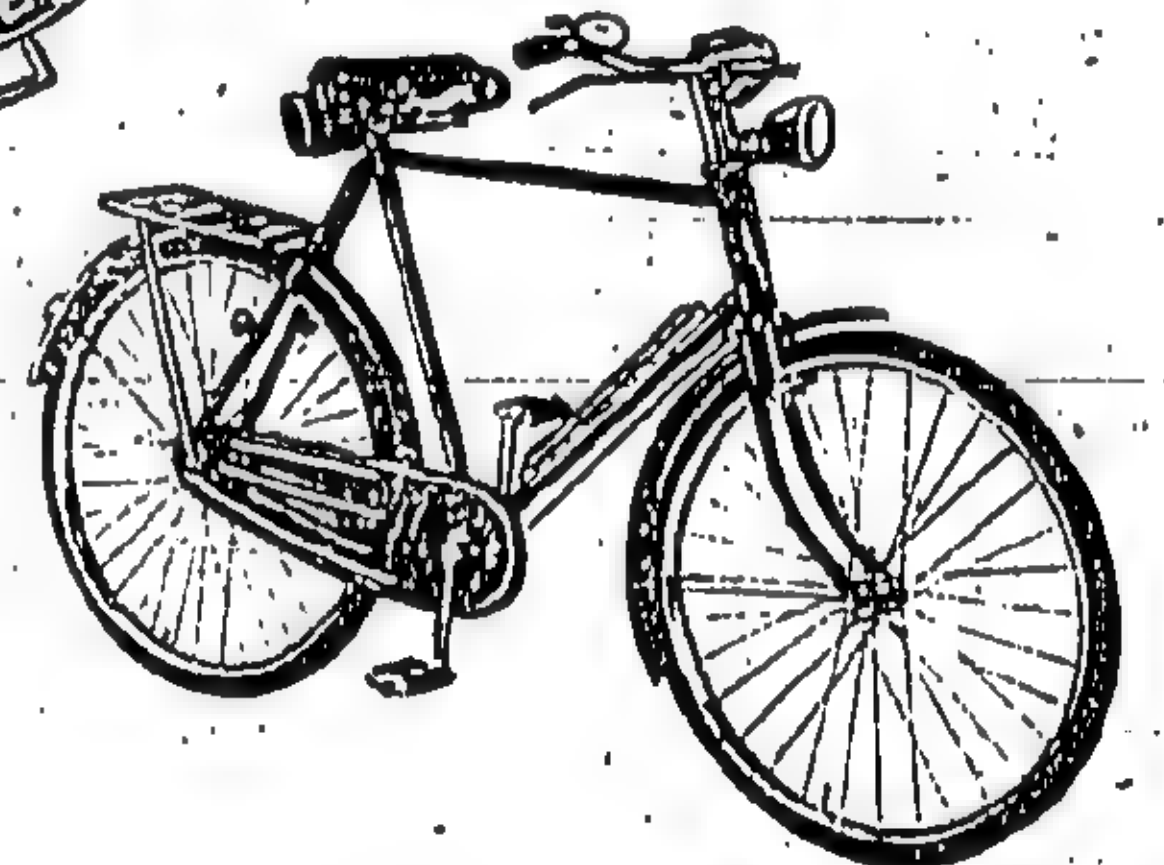
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S.S. "BENLOMOND"	U.K.	Mid June

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	READY
S.S. "BENMACDUI"	London, Antwerp	21st May
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ARABS LEADERS MEETING
New Discussion Planned On Palestine Crisis
Ibn Saud Being Brought In

Damascus, Apr. 29.

New Arab talks on Palestine will start on Saturday when the Premiers of Syria and the Lebanon go to Saudi Arabia to meet King Ibn Saud, widely regarded as the shrewdest of the Arab rulers, who has, so far, played no active part in the Arabs' present "Help Palestine" parleys.

King Ibn Saud, whom some people consider the most powerful of the Arab kings, rarely leaves his desert kingdom, and was not present at the Transjordan capital of Amman earlier this week when Syria, the Lebanon, Transjordan and Iraq were reported to have agreed to open a three-front campaign in Palestine before May 1.

Riad El Solh, the Lebanese Premier, signed that agreement on behalf of Syria, but when he goes to Riad, the capital of Saudi Arabia, on Saturday, he will be accompanied by the Syrian Premier, Jamil Mardam Bey.

After the Amman agreement had been reported signed, the Regent of Iraq, Emir Abdlil Ilah, and Riad El Solh, left for Cairo to get the signatures of Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

Six-foot four-inch, 68-year-old Ibn Saud has been called the key to the Palestine problem. Many neutral observers believe he could persuade the entire Arab world to accept any decision he

might reach on Jewish immigration into Palestine, still an outstanding problem.

His entry into the Arabs' discussions may prove decisive.

Arab Factor

In Cairo, a high Egyptian Government source, who declined to be quoted by name, said that the Arab states are seeking to find out what action Britain would take if the Arab armies entered Palestine before the end of the mandate. He added that the Transjordan Arab Legion's entry into Palestine constituted a factor in this direction.

He said that if Britain accepted the Arab viewpoint that their mission was to enter Palestine only to defend Arab lives there and not to attack British sovereignty as the Mandatory Power, then the Arab armies could enter any time before May 15.

Dessouki Abaza Pasha, Egyptian Minister of Communication, commenting on Baghdad reports that the Arab countries will withdraw from the United Nations, said the question has not been discussed by the Egyptian Government.

Transjordan Government sources said 30,000 regular troops from Arab countries under the command of King Abdullah of Transjordan will invade Palestine before May 15, the date the British mandate ends.

About 3,500 fully equipped police paraded in Baghdad, Iraq, today, following a similar parade by a large army force equipped with armoured cars and tanks on Wednesday, Reuters and Associated Press.

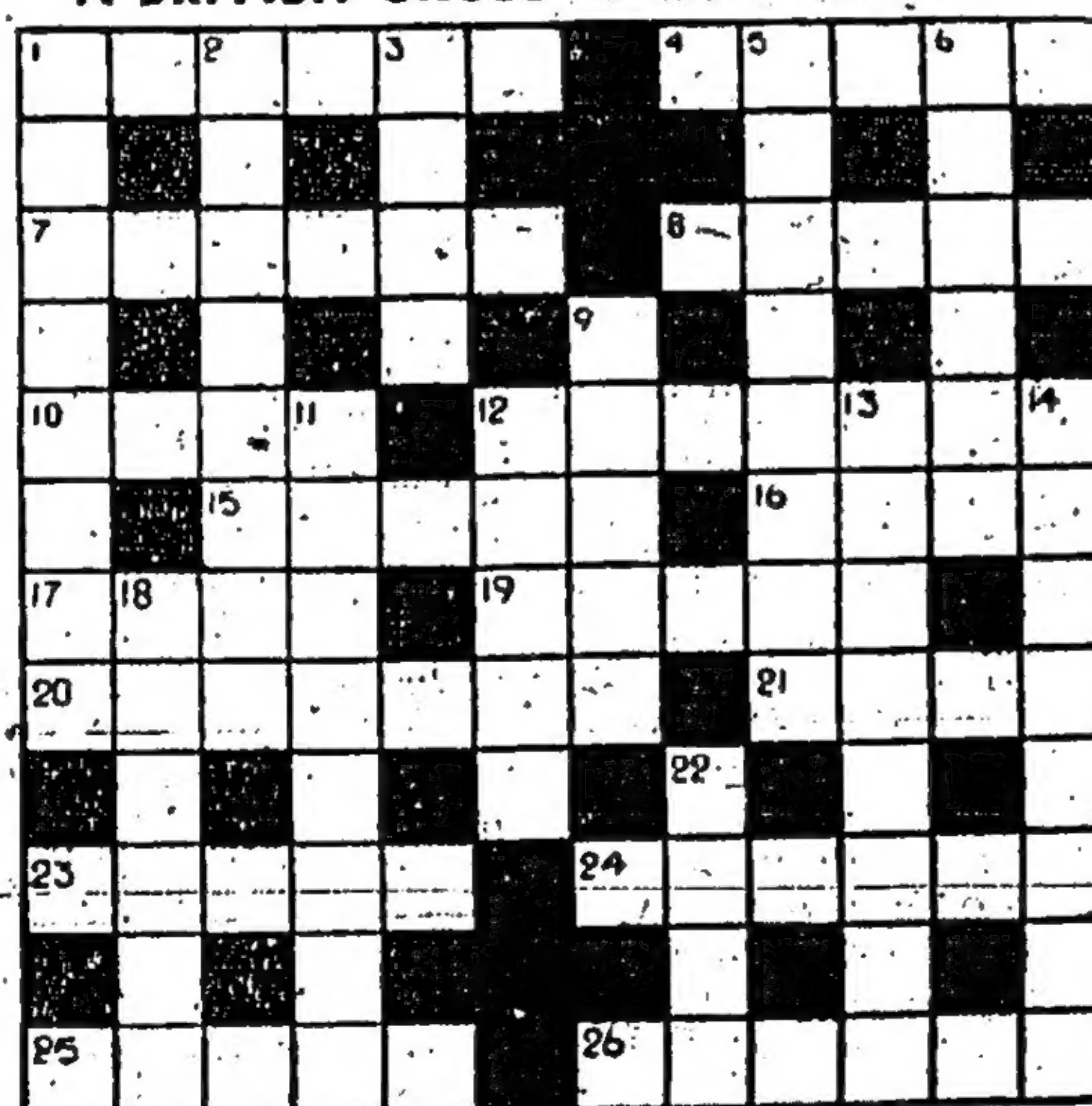
Australian Aid To Britain

Canberra, Apr. 29.

Sir Henry Turner, leader of the meat section of the British Food Mission, after discussions today with the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Chifley, and Reginald Pollard told correspondents: "Australia is ready to adopt the suggestions of the Mission for greater meat production for Britain. Assurances, however, are awaited from the British Government on prices and the long term British market."

Australian Government sources stated that the talks with Sir Henry for the proposed new Anglo-Australian meat agreement in 1950 were in the preliminary stage. Sir Henry would report to the British Government, Associated Press.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

- 1 Pointed stake.
- 4 Stringed instrument.
- 7 Exit.
- 8 Mengre.
- 10 Prate.
- 12 Prefect.
- 15 Native soldier.

Clues Down

- 1 Prevent.
- 2 Orgy.
- 3 Besides.
- 5 Imputed.
- 6 Of lower degree.
- 9 Senior member.
- 11 Tender.
- 12 Pattern.
- 13 Bullfighter.
- 14 Bits left over.
- 18 Untouched.
- 22 Tight.

Yesterday's Crossword

- Across: 3 Amenable, 8 Imbibe, 9 Argument, 11 Sluttish, 12 Scan, 13 Snack, 18 Green, 19
- Down: 1 First, 2 About, 3 Abating, 4 Mere, 5 Nous, 6 Breach, 7 Extend, 10 Grace, 14 Armed, 15 Kennels, 16 Stupid, 17 Horror, 20 Berth, 21 Usurp, 22 Mien, 23 Ague.

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Singapore Unions 'Angry'

Singapore, Apr. 29. The Communist-dominated Singapore Federation of Trade Unions tonight decided to call off its May Day rally and procession through the streets of Singapore in view of the Government's ban, issued yesterday, and the "threat of military force." A hundred delegates from 76 unions unanimously passed a resolution declaring the Federation was "very angry" with the Government. The Federation decided to protest to the World Federation of Trade Unions against the Government ban and resolved that May Day funds should be used to support current strikes in Singapore. —Reuter.

ANGLO-SWEDISH FINANCIAL TALKS

London, Apr. 29. The Board of Trade announced tonight that a delegation, consisting of representatives of the Board of Trade, the Treasury, and the Bank of England, is due in Stockholm on May 7 for discussions on trade and payments between Britain and Sweden. They will review the balance of payments position between the two countries and, as agreed at talks last December, examine the progress of trade between the two countries and consider what possibilities exist for further expansion. —Reuter.

Empire Conference Planned

London, Apr. 29. Representatives of all Parliaments in the British Commonwealth will be invited to a conference in London in the autumn, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, announced today.

Mr. Attlee was speaking at the annual meeting of the United Kingdom Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, which decided that the month most likely to suit all the Parliaments would be October.

At this first Parliamentary conference since the war, the United Kingdom hopes to welcome not only the older Dominions but also the representatives of India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

Representatives of newly-affiliated branches of the Association, recently formed in legislatures with non-official majorities, will also be invited.

The conference will probably discuss foreign affairs and the United Nations, migration and the distribution of population, defence and communications, and the future of Parliamentary government. —Reuter.

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"TREVAN"	via Straits	25th May
"ORBITA"	U.K.	27th May
"TREVAN"	U.K. & Continent	5th June
"TREVAN"	via Straits	15th June
"TREVAN"	Japan	16th June

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	SAILING
"TREVAN"	Shanghai & Japan	1st May
"CANTON"	Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London (Tilbury)	noon 15th May
"TREVAN"	Shanghai & Japan	25th May
"ORBITA"	Singapore, Penang, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam)	27th May
"ORBITA"	U.K.	5th June
"TREVAN"	Shanghai & Japan	17th June
"TREVAN"	Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam)	18th June

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ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"TURNER"	Karachi & Bombay	10th May
"SHIP"	TO	SAILING
"TURNER"	Shanghai & Japan	13th May

APCAR LINE

ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"SIRDHANA"	Japan & Amoy	2nd May
"SANGOLA"		20th May

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	SAILING
"SANGOLA"	Amoy, Kobe & Yokohama	3rd May
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"SANGOLA"		22nd May

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"NANKIN"	Australia	2nd May
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SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	SAILINGS
"NANKIN"	Shanghai & Japan	7th May
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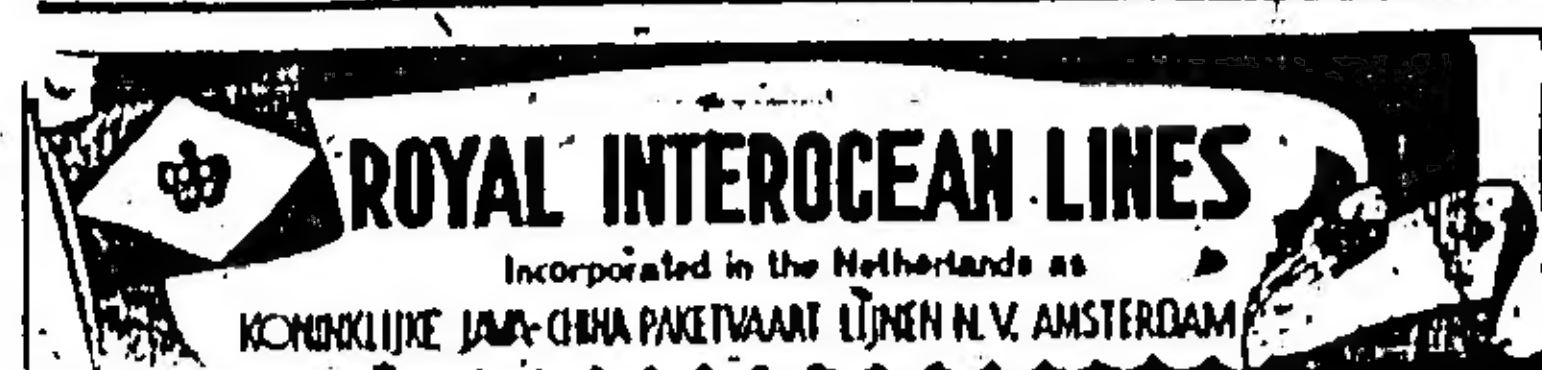
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"TJITJALENGKA" from Macassar and Javaports, 11 May	to Manila 10th May, or Javaports & Macassar, 20th May.
"STRAAT SOENDA" In Port	to Menado, Macassar & Java Ports, 2nd May.

ASIA-AFRICA-SOUTH AMERICA SERVICE

Arrivals	Departures
"BOISSEVAIN" from Japan & Shanghai 4th May	to South Africa, South America via Manila & Straits 11th May.
"STRAAT MALAKKA" from South America, South Africa, 17th May	to Shanghai & Japan 18th May, to South Africa, South America, 4th June.

"TEGELBERG" from South Africa, South America 10th June.

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SUMATRA-MALAYA-CHINA SERVICE

Arrivals	Departures
"VAN HEUTZ" from Amoy & Swatow 5th May	to Straits & Belawan Deli, 6th May.
"HEINRICH JESSEN" from Belawan & Amoy 10th May	to Swatow & Amoy 10th May, to Straits & Belawan Deli 17th May.

Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

Arrivals	Departures
"ALPHACCA" from Japan & Shanghai 1st May	to Europe via Straits 2nd May.

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Arrivals	Departures
"RIDERKERR" from Europe 3rd May	to Shanghai & Japan 6th May, to Europe via Straits 2nd June.

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	Late June	m.v. "TONGHAI"

ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	22nd May	m.v. "BALI"
	12th June	m.v. "DONA AURORA"
	Mid. July	m.v. "DONA NATI"

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For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	17th June	m.v. "DONA AURORA"
	Mid. June	m.v. "BENGAL"
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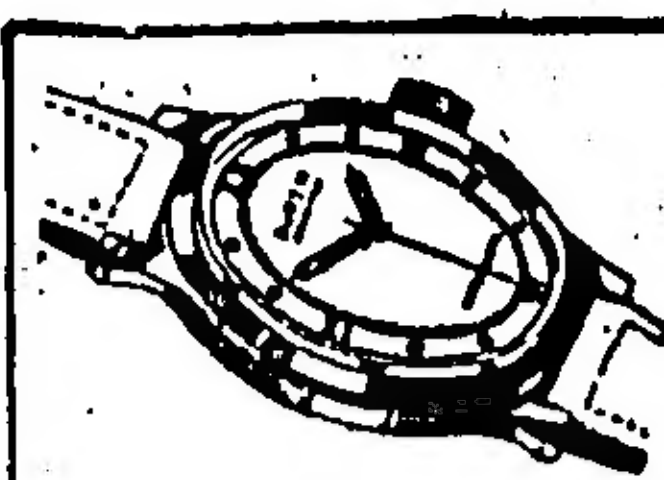
British Proposals Accepted By France

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The week opened on a steady note, the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, and at the close many quotations show an improvement. Although the total business written for the week has not been on a large scale, the volume has gradually increased from day to day, and there is a number of unsatisfied demands.

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FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING A VARIED VALLEY PROGRAMME

Selections By "Rapier"

Race No. 1.
LOVELY LADY
ANYWAY
TRIPOLI
Outsider: Flying Arrow.
Race No. 2.
DING HOW
BRIVISTO
FAT CHOY
Outsider: Seafire.
Race No. 3.
FROSTLIGHT
ARGUS II
Outsider: Golden Eagle.
Race No. 4.
PINKIE
FLYING TIGER
PORTOBELLO
Outsider: Mona Lisa.
Race No. 5.
MCTEOR
BLACK MARKET
PEARL DIVER
Outsider: Kentucky Moon.
Race No. 6.
A GRAND TIME
RADAR
CHILL WITNESS
Outsider: Argus.
Race No. 7.
METEOROLOGIST
HAPPY VALLEY
Outsider: Deep Lee.
Race No. 8.
BUSTED STRAIGHT
FEARLESS WITNESS
KOOKABURRA
Outsider: Topall.
Race No. 9.
PACIFIC
RICHARD I
AL FRESCO
Outsider: D Day.
Race No. 10.
WRIGHT
MAROUBHA
SILVER WHEEL
Outsider: Hong Kong Maiden.

New Jockey To Be On View

The Fifth Extra Race Meeting, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held at the Valley this afternoon will consist of a varied and interesting programme of ten events, the most important of which is the St. George's Plate, a handicap event for Australian Ponies of 1948 over the mile.

It is just possible that, due to the heavy rain which fell during the course of the week, the track will be on the soft side, in which event it will be necessary to bear in mind the ponies that have done well in meetings under similar circumstances.

For this afternoon we have a new arrival from Hong Kong, the prospect of Lt.-Col. H. T. Alexander, O.B.E., an experienced Steeplechase and Polo jockey. The first Saddle Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. with the first race starting at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

First Race

Victoria Peak Handicap (First Section)—One Mile.
First event is continued to Class 3, Australian Ponies. In the Hawthorne Handicap (Second Section) on the first day of the Easter Meeting, Flying Arrow, carrying 147 lbs., under Mr. Shieh, won the race from Lovely Lady (Mr. S. W. Lee) 155 lbs. The distance on that occasion was over 1 1/4 miles, whereas this afternoon it will be from the mile post. Today Flying Arrow will be carrying 115 lbs. more whereas Lovely Lady has been given a further 115 lbs. The betting favours Lovely Lady, and I think this pony will just about repay its price to reverse the previous result. A good struggle should ensue between Anyway (Mr. Kwok) and Tripoli (Mr. B. L. Tai) for third place.

Second Race

Mount Parker Handicap (First Section)—From the 1/2 Mile Post.
This spring race for Class 5, Australian Ponies, has attracted 20 entries, and in view of the short distance, an upset is probable. From the entries the following should be worth watching: Ding How (Mr. Hodgman), Seafire (Mr. Tao), Fat Choy (Mr. Shieh), Brivisto (Mr. Ostroumoff), and Souvenir (Mr. D. Black). I strongly fancy Ding How as the distance is well suited for this pony although it failed to gain a place at the last meeting over the mile. Main challenge should come from Seafire which is quite at home over this distance and should not be ignored as it is being quietly tipped. Then there is Fat Choy to be considered as it is just over this distance and, given a good start, might cause an upset, while Brivisto, a fast improving pony, may probably extend the others. Souvenir should also be kept in mind as it is quite capable of giving the above-mentioned ponies a good fight with Mr. D. Black on top.

Third Race

Talmanhan Stakes—One And A Quarter Miles.
This race is for Australian Ponies Class 7. Weight 147 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every 100 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1948. From the entries the following should be worth watching: Golden Eagle (Mr. R. K. C. Chui), Argus II (Mr. Tao) and Forcing Bid (Mr. Castro). Frostlight, which came in third in the Matukauk Stakes (Third Section) on the first day of the Easter Meeting, will be carrying top-weight of 150 lbs. and, while I consider that it has a good chance of winning here, I expect it to receive stiff opposition from Burge, which was third in the above race, first section. It will be carrying 152 lbs. Golden Eagle has shown improvement in its morning gallops when it completed the mile in 2.04 and, judging from that performance it has a good chance of causing an upset here. Argus II and Forcing Bid are coming along nicely in their morning gallops, so watch out for them at the next meeting if they fall at this afternoon.

Fourth Race

Mount Davis Stakes—From the 1/2 mile post once round & in. This race is confined to Class 1, Australian Ponies of 1948, whether they have started or not. Weight 147 lbs. Pinkie, ridden by Mr. Hodgman, was officially fourth at the last meeting in the Nowbury Stakes over the mile, whereas the distance will be a bit longer this afternoon. There is no doubt, however, that this pony is gradually improving, and it is expected that it will do well here, if it does not win. Mona Lisa was considered a good pony during preparation for the Annual Meeting, but for some reason or other, has failed to come

East End Procession Banned

London, Apr. 29.
A procession through the streets of London's East End, planned for Saturday by the Union Movement, led by Sir Oswald Mosley, formerly Head of the British Union of Fascists, has been banned by the Government.

Sir Oswald Mosley will, however, be allowed to speak at a meeting of the Movement.

Mr. James Chuter Ede, the Home Secretary, stated in Parliament today that from midnight tonight, all public political processions of whatever party would be banned for three months in that particular area.—Reuter.

Meeting carrying 150 lbs. is also to be reckoned with as the pony is fighting it and has 10 lbs. less to carry. Speedway is not a bad selection to keep in mind. Although this pony has not won a race for some time it may turn up this afternoon when least expected.

Eighth Race

Beacon Hill Stakes (First Section)—From the 1/2 mile post once round & in.
Australian ponies, Class 8 with weight 147 lbs. will try conclusions here over this distance. Looking at the entries, Busted Straight (Mr. Ostroumoff), after coming in third in the Yumault Stakes over the two mile post on the first day of the Easter Meeting, certainly appears to have the best recommendation for a win here. I expect Fearless Witness (Mr. F. Chiu), which ran third under Mr. Fonseca in the Sham-shuipo Stakes (Second Section) at the Easter Meeting, to give it a good fight. Kookaburra (Mr. Tao) certainly looks dangerous and it has been whispered about that it may cause a great deal of trouble after winning the Talkokauk Handicap (First Section) on the second day of the Easter Meeting. Kentucky Moon (Mr. K. Kwok) and Pleasant Valley (Mr. S. C. Liang) are two fast improving ponies and I think those who prefer to take a chance I recommend keeping an eye on them.

Ninth Race

Mount Parker Handicap (Second Section)—From the 1/2 Mile Post.
Second section of Class 5, Australian ponies will figure in this event, and from the entries, it appears that the likely winner will come from the following: Richard I (Mr. Kwok), D Day (Mr. H. S. Rile), Mr. H. S. (Mr. Chang), Pacific (Mr. Wong Yan), and Al Fresco (Mr. S. W. Lee). Richard I, winner of the Haydock Park Handicap (First Section), one-mile at the last meeting has been penalised by 22 lbs. Can it still win with this extra weight? I am inclined to believe that it can do it in view of the shorter distance. It has to be remembered, however, that D Day is also in the race, as it won the Gatwick Stakes (First Section) over the two mile post at the last meeting carrying 150 lbs. As the distance is more to its liking it should give Richard I a great fight for honours. Rile is also good although it did not win a race since the Easter Meeting. As it has now fully recovered it will probably extend the above two ponies. Pacific, if given a good start, should be very near if it does not actually win as it is fast over sprint events. As an outsider, Al Fresco is worth following.

Tenth Race

Beacon Hill Stakes (Second Section)—From the two mile post once round & in.
This race will wind up the day's programme, in which second section of Class 8, Australian ponies with weight 147 lbs. will battle out the finish. Wright (Mr. Eng Kai Tu) for coming in second to Empress of Peace in the Yumault Stakes over the two mile post at the Easter Meeting has a great opportunity to have his first race of his career. Silver Wheel (Mr. R. K. C. Chui) has improved a great deal in the morning gallops and will probably have a say at the finish if it does not actually win. Hong Kong Maiden (Mr. Y. K. Tu), is a fast improving pony and should be worth a \$5 bet each way. Maroubra (Mr. Green) also looks dangerous over this distance and might give the others a fright. Queens Gate (Mr. K. Kwok) and Patina (Mr. Mia) are also good enough to win.

Seventh Race

Victoria Peak Handicap (Second Section)—One Mile.
This race will be contested by the second batch of Class 3, Australian ponies and it is certainly no easy matter to pick out the winner. The winner will probably be one of the following: Jeep Lee (Mr. D. Black), Rebel (Mr. Hodgman), Meteorologist (Mr. Wong Yan), Happy Valley (Mr. H. S. Chang), and Speedway (Mr. Young Peter). Jeep Lee has regained some of the old form, judging from its fourth placing in the Tai Hang Handicap (Second Section) for Class 3, Australian ponies on the first day of the Easter Meeting and although given top-weight of 150 lbs. I believe it can win here. The strongest opposition will come from Rebel, the winner of the Alexander Park Handicap at the last meeting. The pony is certainly very fit at the moment and I can recommend a ticket each way with confidence. Meteorologist, for coming in second in the Pinapple Handicap (Second Section) at the Third Extra, is penalised by 11 lbs. and the distance is more suitable to this pony, I think it should not be disregarded. Happy Valley, in view of its win in the Shaukwan Handicap (Second Section) on the first day of the Easter

Walton Confounds Selectors

Bournemouth, Apr. 29.
Bespoke Howard, Walton, dropped from the British Davis Cup team to play Norway from May 12 to 14, slapped the selectors hard today by becoming the only English player left in the semi-final of the Men's Singles in the Hard Court Championship.

Walton, who went on the court knowing he was no longer in the Davis Cup team, defeated the left-handed Yugoslav star Kukuljevic, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4, 7-5. In another match Eric Sturges, the South African holder of the title, took only 45 minutes to eliminate Geoff Paish, of the British Davis Cup team, 6-1, 6-2, 7-5.

An upset in the Women's Singles was the defeat of Joan Curry, British Wightman Cup player and seeded Number One in the women's event. Miss D. E. Woodgate, a Mid-dlesex County player, in a hard driving match put out Miss Curry 7-5, 6-4, to reach the semi-final.—Associated Press.

GUINEAS RESULT

Newmarket, Apr. 30.
Queen Pot was the One Thousand Guinea here today, with Anio Star second and Duplicitly third. Queen Pot won by a head with one and a half lengths separating second and third. Twenty-two horses ran. The betting was 8 to 1 Queen Pot, 100 to 1 Anio Star and 33 to 1 the 9 to 4 favourite, Masaka, was badly away. Fair Dinkah was fourth.—Reuter.

FANLING TIMES

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Fanling starting times for tomorrow:
9.32 H. Lydall—R. W. A. Mackichan
9.36 M. B. Tighe—W. O. Davies
9.40 J. D. Clugue—D. S. Robb
9.44 A. E. Lisman—G. C. D. Carter
9.48 K. K. Valentine—N. A. Brown
9.52 G. N. Gowler—E. Bathurst
9.56 J. Linaker—R. S. Barry
10.00 W. S. Vaughan—J. B. Kite
10.04 J. Forbes—H. C. Watson
10.08 A. McKeller—W. E. Grove
10.12 R. E. Davies—W. A. Nicholas
10.16 J. Prentice—F. W. Verel
10.20 E. H. Sainsbury—S. S. Gordon
10.24 M. J. Booker—Another

BOWLS TEAMS

The following teams have been selected for an inter-membership 20 bowling Green Club on Sunday commencing at 3.30 p.m.
Additional links will be formed if players are available.
R. P. Phillips, L. L. Miller, J. Wigginton and J. McKelvie (Skip).
H. A. Lammert, T. Wren, J. G. Meyer and R. Morrison (Skip).
E. S. Abraham, W. F. Simpson, C. C. Hamilton and J. Fraser (Skip).
W. Russell, H. W. Bailey, V. C. Dixon and W. C. Simpson (Skip).
M. L. Hardie, N. J. Whelpitt, H. F. Shields and L. Sykes (Skip).
C. S. Shaw, W. C. Frost, A. A. Atkins and S. H. Strange (Skip).
S. Redden, F. G. Tivendell, L. G. Coombes and E. Greenwood (Skip).
T. J. Hensley, H. W. Close, E. Pope and A. L. G. Eastman (Skip).

VICTORY CUP

The deciding game in the Victory Cup Football Competition will be decided this afternoon at 5 p.m. on the Causeway Bay ground between Chinese Football Association and the Combined Services.

POSTPONED GAME

The postponed League football game to decide the runners-up position of the Second Division between Royal Navy and Sing Tin will be played to-morrow on the Club ground.

AUSTRALIA ON TOP Precarious Position Of County Team

Worcester, Apr. 30.
The Worcester County eleven, on the last day of their three-day cricket match with the Australian tourists, were in a precarious position at lunch today.

In reply to the Australians' first innings total of 462 for 6 wickets declared the County, in their second innings, had lost two wickets for only 67 runs, and so were 162 behind with 8 wickets to fall.

Cooper, who in the first innings had made 51, was leg before to Toshack for 22 in his second knock, while Palmer, who scored 85 in the first innings, was not out—20.

Australia 1st Inn.
S. Barnes, lbw. b. Howarth, 44
A. Morris, c. Jenkins, b. Howarth, 107
D. G. Bradman, b. Jackson, 138
R. Lindwall, lbw. b. Jackson, 32
C. McCool, b. Jackson, 0
D. Tallon, b. Jackson, 4
A. L. Hassett, c. Wyatt, b. Jackson, 35
W. A. Brown, stumped Arnold, 25
R. Miller, not out, 51
J. Johnson, not out, 14
Extra 14
Total (for 8 dec.) 462
Worcester 2nd Inn.
Cooper, lbw. b. Toshack, 22
Kensington, stumped Tallon, b. McCool, 17
Palmer, not out, 20
Outschooten, not out, 2
Extra 2
Total (for 2) 67
—Reuter.

Batting Feat
Morris reached his century in three hours 55 minutes and two over-takes—Bradman followed suit in 98 minutes less time than that taken by his partner.

Both batsmen played excellent cricket. Bradman was perfectly at home and timed his strokes splendidly to score faster than Morris, who concentrated more on defence, played a painful, rain and hail disturbed this batting feast for 25 minutes, but when play was resumed both players continued in the same vein.

Bradman went out to force matters after tea and was not afraid to take risks. This proved his undoing for swinging his bat at a ball well outside the off stump he pulled on to his wicket. He batted in all for just over two and a half hours, in which time he hit 15 fours besides helping Morris to put on 188 runs for the second wicket.

Morris was third out at 297 when he was caught at cover-point off a mistimed stroke. Bradman next put in the players without batting reputation in order to give them some practice on English wickets. Lindwall scored 32, McCool 4, Tallon 4 by the time stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

Another feature of this season's achievements will be the presentation of championship pennants, of blue and gold hues, and colours which the Association have adopted as official.

The traditional pennants will be retained by the winning teams who will also be entitled to wear them at their next game and may, at their discretion, be displayed at any of their games during the next season. These teams will also be entitled to the honour of parading the pennants at the next Opening Day Ceremony.

Full Union Resolution

London, Apr. 29.
A resolution calling for a full European Union, recently signed by 200 Members of Parliament, will be discussed in the House of Commons next Wednesday.

Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Conservative Opposition, who will be a prominent figure at The Hague, which begins on May 7, will open the discussion and will probably be followed by Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister.—Reuter.

Alleged Key Money Demand

An alleged demand for \$7,000 for the transfer of the tenancy of the ground floor of 177 Sai Yeung Choi Street on April 29, led to the appearance of a 20-year-old Shanghai girl and three men before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Cheung Fung-lan (20), spinster, of 6 Cumberland Road, ground floor, Kowloon Tong, was charged with demanding \$7,000 for the transfer of the tenancy of 177 Sai Yeung Choi Street, ground floor, which was charged with aiding and abetting her. Both defendants will be represented by Mr. W. C. Hung, of Messrs. Deacons.

Li Kwai (20), unemployed, of 177 Sai Yeung Choi Street, ground floor, was charged with aiding and abetting Li Wah, at 6 Cumberland Road, to demand \$700 as payment for services to secure the transfer of the tenancy of that flat on April 29.

Li Wah (42), also unemployed, of 507 Nathan Road, first floor, was charged with demanding the \$700 as payment for services to secure the transfer of the tenancy of that flat on April 29.

On the application of Det. Sub-inspector Moore, defendants were remanded for a week, with bail allowed in the sum of \$4,000 each. Neither third nor fourth accused were legally represented.

DERBY CALLOVER

Tonight's Victoria Club call-over prices on the Derby were: 5 to 2 My Babu offered, 4 to 1 Cadden offered, 5 to 1 The Cabbler offered, 100 to 1 Jack Scott offered, 100 to 1 T. 7 taken, 100 to 1 Black Targuino, 100 to 1 Pride of India, 200 to 1 Birthday, 200 to 1 Hoyle, 200 to 1 Roaring Forties and Straight Play, 33 to 1 Didded and Black Pansy, all offered, 40 to 1 Slipper, 40 to 1 Hanley and Royal Slippers, 50 to 1 The Senator, 50 to 1 Captain Fox and hater, all offered.—Reuter.

SCHOOL SÖCGER

The final of the Schools' Senior Shield Competition, between Queen's College and St. Joseph's College will now be played on Sunday May 9.

B.P.F. CRUISES

Ships of the British Pacific Fleet will carry out two cruises to the northward of Hong Kong between the beginning of May and the end of September.

The Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C., flying his flag in H.M.S. London with H.M.S. Alert (Commander, R. M. Smeaton, M.B.E.) in company will leave Hong Kong on 5th May. After exercises out of Canton, the ships of the British Pacific Fleet, they will visit Nanking from 10th to 15th May, Shanghai between the 17th and 27th May, and Keelung in Formosa from 28th May to 3rd June. The London and Alert will return to Hong Kong on 6th June.

Destroyers' visits to Japanese waters—H.M. Ships Consort (Captain J. Jefferis, D.S.C.) and Comus (Lieutenant Commander R.M.D. Panton) will sail from Hong Kong on 5th July in company with the London and Alert. After the tactical exercises, the Consort will proceed to Sasebo, Japan, and the Comus to Shimoda, where she will remain from 7th to 17th May. She will then go to Sasebo. While in Japanese waters the Consort and Comus will operate with Task Group 305 of the United States Navy. Both ships will visit Fuson from 3rd to 9th June and Swallow from 12th to 16th June before returning to Hong Kong on the 17th June.

Return of H.M.S. Sussex—H.M.S. Sussex is at present being refitted at Singapore. She will return to Hong Kong, wearing the Flag of Rear Admiral R. D. Oliver, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C., on 21st May.

Return of the Black Swan and Heart—H.M.S. Black Swan (Captain R. C. Boyle, D.S.C.) will return to Hong Kong from Swallow on 3rd May. The Heart (Commander M. J. Ross, D.S.C.) will arrive from Singapore on 18th May. The Heart has recently been cruising in Malayan waters. She visited Bangkok early in April.

H.M.A.S. Quibron (Commander J. L. Bath, R.A.N.) will leave Hong Kong for Sasebo today.

Maryknoll School Speech Day

An invitation to Chinese-speaking parents to help teach Chinese, as there are not enough qualified Chinese teachers, was extended by Rev. Fr. Granelli at the Speech Day of the Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon Tong, yesterday.

Fr. Granelli said there were almost 700 pupils in the School today.

Prizes were presented by Mr. M. G. O'Connor, Acting Director of Education, after which a play "The Outlaw King," the story of Robin Hood, was presented.

School Certificate were presented to Lilian Chan, Selma Douglas and Freda Silva. Highest Average in Biblical knowledge—Selma McDougall, Rosa Tiampo, Mary V. Liang and Diana Xavier.

Stop Press

Worcester, Apr. 30.
The Australians beat Worcester by an innings and 15 runs. Worcester were all out for 214 in their second innings.